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But this sensible declaration is hedged in with the reservation that there must be a referendum on the question of authorization for the additional bonds to round out the project which are necessary in order to make the speedy undertaking of the project feasible and possible. He sticks it out for a referendum and, despite the fact that any legislative authorization would supersede existing requirements in the city code, he would restrict it with a referendum proviso, and promises to call a special election—which has never been done here before, and which would only add to the costs of the project unnecessarily and involve further complications, possibly fatal delay.

There having been such a unanimity of sentiment in favor of the project and of providing the necessary moneys for it, as demonstrated by the fact that the most of the finances have been indorsed, it seems to this newspaper an unnecessary restriction to have a referendum requirement now.

Frank J. Davis is more certain with regard to the urgent need for getting down to the flood control work. "I favor a bond issue without a referendum vote," he says, "to provide the necessary additional moneys to complete this project."

Certainly there is no qualification as to that, and thus, as stated, this paramount issue is joined with respect to getting the project before it "dies a bornin'" or subjecting it to possible delays and perhaps fatal results.

Voters of the city, accordingly, should express by their ballots tomorrow which they prefer—immediate, energetic, unrestricted and positive action on flood control, or the complicating alternative.

This newspaper has set forth reasons showing that the cost of the project can in all probability be easily absorbed without increasing the city tax rates in the long run by virtue of the increased assessable property values that will undoubtedly result.

There need be no apprehension over the secondary important issue of constructing an additional water line from Lake Gordon to the city since the finances for that have already been planned. There is one bond issue authorization of \$750,000, originally planned under WPA with referendum approval, to which was added by the 1945 legislature \$250,000. In addition there is \$167,000 in water operating surplus already set aside for this improvement.

The cost of this improvement will not be translated into city taxes, being borne by water receipts and the surplus therefrom.

Some have expressed the opinion that the water extension project has no bearing in the campaign because that has already been provided for. It is of importance as a reminder that it cannot be utilized as a hedge or an excuse or a straddle with respect to the flood control project in relation to costs.

## Baltimore UAW Local Rejects GM Agreement

BALTIMORE, March 17 (AP)—Rejection of the national agreement between the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and General Motors Corporation was voted unanimously today by approximately 150 members of UAW Local 239, representing Fisher body plant employees here, union officials reported.

It was the first among the UAW's ninety-six locals to report itself opposed to the national terms.

Anthony Palmer, president of the local, and Philip Kulinski, shop committee chairman, said the Fisher body workers voted for rejection because:

1—The agreement did not meet the standards recommended by the standards fact-finding board.

2—It did not express the will of the governed.

3—It was effectuated without the authority of the General Motors conference, contrary to the UAW constitution, Article 20, Section 5.

## Red Cross Secretary Dies

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, long-time national secretary of the American Red Cross, died tonight after an attack of coronary thrombosis.

## Russian Grain Will Be Transported To France in United States Ships

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 17 (AP)—The United States has agreed to assign nine of its merchant ships to transport 600,000 tons of Russian grain to France, C. Tyler Wood, acting head of the American delegation at the UNRRA conference, said tonight.

Wood, an attaché of the State department's Division of Economic Affairs, said the Russians had agreed to supply France with 500,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley, and that the United States hoped to transport at least 100,000 tons of it from Russian Black sea ports to Marseille, France, by April 15.

Previous dispatches from Paris had said the total amount of grain Russia had agreed to sell on credit to France was about 500,000 tons. Wood said he understood France would pay the United States for use of its ships.

In answer to questions at a news conference, Wood said that prior to Paris dispatches the United States delegation here "had no information" that Russia was in position to export any food surpluses for relief of other countries.

Until now, the combined food boards, representing the United States, the United Kingdom and France, have been trying to meet requirements from the food surpluses of the United States, Canada, Australia and the Argentine.

## NAM Will Carry Attack on OPA To Capitol Hill

Democrats Schedule "Unity" Dinners To Rally Straying Forces

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers will take to Capitol Hill tomorrow its demands for an end of government price controls on all manufactured goods.

The NAM, attacked by Chester Bowles, economic stabilizer, as a sponsor of an "irresponsible, reckless and greedy" lobby, is expected to hit back with an accusation that OPA is strangling peacetime production and encouraging black markets.

Robert R. Wason, president of the organization, will present NAM's case to the House Banking and Currency committee, which is considering legislation to continue OPA for a year.

The organization has made its position known in nationwide advertisements that said OPA price ceilings stand in the way of supplying peacetime goods.

Bowles has told the committee that without the controls at this time the inflation boiler would burst.

Significantly, over the weekend—with OPA under relentless attack and the House already having taken out what President Truman called the "very heart" of the administration housing bill, the Democratic party scheduled a series of congressional "unity" dinners.

The first purpose of the dinners was described by party leaders as wooing back straying Democrats, particularly in the South, who have joined Republicans frequently to defeat or rewrite administration legislation.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), senior Republican on the House Banking committee and his party's House leader on economic matters, already has announced he not only will seek far-reaching revisions in the OPA law but will try to hold its new lease on life to nine months.

Whether a bloc of southerners will join Republicans in supporting the Wolcott amendments remains to be seen, but administration leaders concede privately they have little hope of continuing OPA unchanged.

## Russians Detain U. S. Vice Consul At Tabriz, Iran

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—American Vice Consul Robert Ross was stopped by a Russian soldier in the Iranian city of Tabriz, Friday and held for half an hour at a Red army command post before his identity was established and he was released, the State department reported tonight.

The local Soviet consular general expressed his regrets over the incident, and officials here said the State department attaches "no significance" to it.

Rossov is in a key position since Tabriz is the vital communications center through which virtually all Russian military movements southward in Iran must pass.

Meanwhile, the general Iranian situation appeared quiet on the surface but officials here believe that events were boiling up toward a climax some time next week with Russians putting increasing pressure on the Tehran government to give way to their demands.

One report in official information from the Iranian capital is that a Russian diplomat, charge d'affaires of the Soviet diplomatic mission there, delivered a warning to Premier Ahmed Qavam Sultaneh to refrain from pressing any charges involving Iran against Russia in the United Nations Security Council, meeting in New York a week from Monday.

The warning—if it turns out to be as reported and Washington officials now are generally inclined to accept it that way—puts Qavam on the spot because if he takes some action which Russia considers "unfriendly" it has an army with which to express its displeasure.

## Man Unknowingly Waves Gay Farewell to Son

DETROIT, March 17 (AP)—Ernest F. Berger mistook an airplane's death dive for a salute today and unknowingly waved a gay farewell to his 21-year-old son.

The boy, Judson F. Berger, was killed seconds later in the crash of a naval training plane two blocks from the Berger home in suburban Ferndale. A companion, Frederic Hall, 24, Detroit, died with him.

The elder Berger said he saw the plane dive earthward and then level off over his home. Thinking it a pilot's salute, he waved at the occupants. It struck the ground an instant later.

## Special Session To Open

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 17 (AP)—Procedure for dispatching the business of the West Virginia Legislature's special session on education reform in a maximum of six days was agreed upon today at meetings of the Rules committees of both House and Senate.

It was decided to introduce in both houses at tomorrow's opening session resolutions submitting to the people the question of conferring constitutional authority upon the state board of education and West Virginia university's board of governors.

## Coal Operators To Answer UMW Demands Today

Labor Official Says Fact-Finding May Be Used Only as Last Resort

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The government is unlikely to rush into the bituminous coal wage dispute with a fact-finding board except as a last resort, a key labor official said today.

Fact-finding might be used, if necessary, but direct conciliation will be tried first in the event negotiations bog down, this official said.

Neither John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, nor the coal operators seemed inclined at the start of their negotiations for a new contract to favor appointment of a fact-finding board.

Lewis, who frowns on any government intervention, even fought participation of the War Labor Board in his wage husses of 1943 and 1945.

**Specific Offer Isn't Expected**

The coal operators will reply to Lewis' nine general demands tomorrow—but persons close to the producers say they will not make the specific offer he requested.

These men say the mine owners will insist that since Lewis reopened the present agreement with dark hints of a strike in the absence of a new pact April 1, the first proposals should come from him.

Protracted shadow-boxing with out a concrete demand or offer in dollars and cents might force the conciliation service to step in earlier than it now contemplates, said the unidentified labor official who discussed favorable government action with a reporter.

In that event, appointment of a fact-finding board might have some merit, he thought.

A notable lack of effectiveness of fact-finding in settling the General Motors and steel wage deadlocks, and the dubious success encountered in the oil and Greyhound bus disputes, has not encouraged government executives responsible for keeping industrial strife at a minimum.

**O'Neill To Make Reply**

This is their private view and does not necessarily conflict with President Truman's request for fact-finding legislation, since fact-finding boards with the powers contemplated by Mr. Truman might carry more weight with the disputants, they hastened to add.

The coal operators' reply to Lewis will be made by Charles O'Neill, ruddy-faced former UMW district vice president who became a coal operator and now heads the producers' negotiating group on the opposite side of the table.

The wage conference will continue to be in open meeting—attended by Lewis' 250-man policy committee and a scattering of coal operators—until the producers finish their reply to the government committee.

Seven miners and seven operators go to work that may be about mid-week. Their sessions are not open to reporters.

## Trial To Unfold Story of Human Slaughterhouse

By MEL MOST

PARIS, March 17 (AP)—A gruesome story of a charnel house of charred bones and dismembered bodies will be unfolded by the state in a murder trial involving perhaps sixty-three victims, which opens tomorrow in a Paris courtroom.

Black-bearded, 55-year-old Dr. Marcel Petiot, whose dwelling disgorged a clutter of human remains, will be charged by the prosecution with luring victims with promises of escape from Nazi-occupied France.

He is charged with having disposed of the bodies in a white-hot furnace, in a lime pit, or by dismembering them by expert amputation, and with distributing the packaged remains in the Seine river or in the Bois de Boulogne park.

Only twenty-seven victims have been definitely identified—mostly Jews who the state said had paid the beetle-browed little physician huge sums to help them escape the Nazis.

Petiot, in a pre-trial interrogation, calmly told the examining magistrates he had killed, or helped to kill, sixty-three persons, but claimed his victims were collaborators and that he was the head of a mysterious resistance band.

The trial will open a little less than two years from the time when Petiot's neighbors, on May 11, 1944, saw a black dog, to the Petiot dwelling at 21 Rue Lesueur, from which thick, malodorous chimney smoke had been contaminating the neighborhood.

Police located the furnace, and in it burning human remains. The prosecution said all Petiot's victims were killed either by the injection of a drug or by entombment in the lime pit.

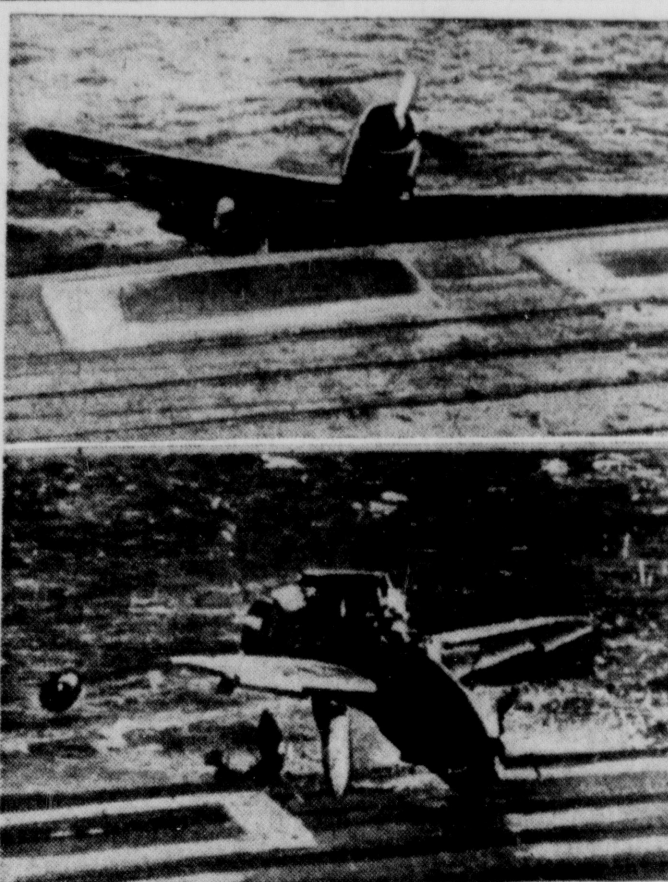
Broad-browed Petiot had been arrested by the Germans in May, 1943, for an unexplained reason. For an equally unexplained reason, he was released the following January and he remained at liberty until last October, after the liberation.

## Brice Backs Baldwin

BALTIMORE, March 17 (AP)—Arthur H. Brice, public service commission member and former president of the state Senate, announced today his support of Rep. H. Street Baldwin's candidacy for the Maryland Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## Wisconsin Progressive Party Will Rejoin GOP

PILOT IS UNHURT IN CARRIER CRACK-UP



WINGING HIS SCOUT BOMBER IN FOR A LANDING on the carrier Shangri-La, Ensign P. Johnson touches the edge of the flight deck (upper photo) and bounces heavily (lower picture), losing wings and tail and landing wheels, before crashing to a stop. A moment later the lucky ensign stepped from the wreck, unhurt. United States Navy photo.

## Failure To Continue Draft Would Leave Nation Army Of 570,000 on July 1, 1947

Twenty-six House Members Ask Congress To Get Issue Settled

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—House Military committee members said privately tonight that failure to renew the draft law would leave the United States with an army of only 570,000 men on July 1, 1947.

This is 500,000 fewer men than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told the committee he would need on that date.

The comments of the committee members were based, they said, on figures presented at a secret meeting last week at which Eisenhower and Secretary of War Robert Patterson testified on army needs.

They explained that the army has been getting through Selective Service approximately 32,000 men monthly, and that Eisenhower's estimates were based on continuance of selective service throughout the next fiscal year.

Should the draft law, which expires on May 15 of this year, not be extended, the army would lose between that date and July 1, 1947, 432,000 men. This is the number of men that would be inducted during the remaining thirteen and one-half months at the current rate of 32,000 per month.

In addition, committee members said, the army fears that there will be a sharp drop in enlistments if the draft is not continued. Many men now enlisting, they claim, are doing so because of the knowledge that they would be drafted anyway.

Meanwhile twenty-six House members called on Congress to get the draft issue settled.

They proposed a special study by a joint Senate-House committee to track down answers to these vexing questions:

1. How large an armed force is needed to keep occupation commitments and to protect the national security?

2. What legislative changes are needed to increase voluntary enlistments?

3. Can voluntary methods insure adequate manpower, or must the draft be continued?

President Truman already has

## Edgar Bergen and His Aides Win Radio Award

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Edgar Bergen and Assistants Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd won a citation "for many laughs" today from the George Foster Peabody Radio Awards board.

In its annual session the board said the ventriloquist "has brought to the air a mimicry, an original wit and a powder of characterization which are refreshing."

The board also voted a drama award to Arch Oboler "in recognition of his pioneer and continuing efforts to adapt drama to the requirements of radio, but to create a dramatic form especially for broadcasting."

asked Congress to extend the draft beyond its May 15 expiration date.

The views of the twenty-six lawmakers—half Democrats and half Republicans—were outlined in a statement issued by Reps. Hays (D-Ark) and Clifford P. Case (R-NJ).

The two, who said they had been authorized to speak for all twenty-six, announced they will introduce a resolution tomorrow to accomplish their purpose.

## Two Committees Train Sights on Navy Budget

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Two congressional committees trained their sights today on a \$4,224,000,000 navy budget with indications they will seek to restore all or part of a \$2,000,000,000 cut proposed by the budget bureau.

Their final action will be based on information to be obtained during the coming week from navy and budget bureau heads.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, has been called to testify Tuesday before the House Naval committee whose chairman, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), told reporters he believes the proposed cut would cripple the navy.

## Committee Outlines Plan To Insure U. S. against Another Rubber Famine

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—A office of War Mobilization and Conversion.

The committee divided its recommendations into two groups, one for the "short-run" period of this year and probably most of 1947 during which natural rubber is expected to continue in short supply; the other for a long-term program.

The short-term recommendations include:

The synthetic industry should, and will, of necessity, continue to operate at a high level in order to supply the large demand for new rubber.

In order to distribute natural rubber supplies equitably throughout the world, international pooling and allocation of natural rubber should be continued.

Until ample supplies of natural rubber are assured, all but the least efficient synthetic rubber plants should be maintained in operation or stand-by condition.

## Sen. LaFollette Says Democratic Party Is Stalled

Decision To Abandon Progressive Label Comes after Long Debate

BROKE AWAY IN 1934

LaFollette Declares Democrats Lack Unity To Meet Problems

PORTAGE, Wis., March 17 (AP)—Wisconsin Progressives, after a stormy meeting in which they fought out their political future at a state-wide party conference, voted today to rejoin the Republicans, from whom they cut loose in 1934 to form their own organization.

The vote was 284 to rejoin the Republican party, 67 to retain the Progressive label and 51 to join the Democrats.

The vote came after Sen. LaFollette, one of the party's founders twelve years ago, told the delegates that he was convinced that the Republican party of Wisconsin "offered us the best opportunity of advancement of progressive principles."

"We can go into the Republican party," he said, "and make the same fight that we have been doing as Progressives."

The senator added that Wisconsin had always been a Republican state and had gone Democratic only once in fifty years.

**Five Hours of Debate**

Decision to abandon the Progressive party label came after five hours of debate in which forty-two delegates took the floor to discuss the party organization.

"The Democratic party has able, liberal men whom I have worked with," Sen. LaFollette said, "but the party now is stalled on dead center. It can not act with sufficient unity to meet its problems and many of these able liberal leaders are resigning in disgust."

The Progressive party, whose membership has been limited almost exclusively to Wisconsin, reached the peak of its influence in 1936 when Progressives captured most state offices and elected seven congressmen, seventeen senators and forty-eight assemblymen.

The party had been on the wane since 1948 when a Democratic-Republican coalition was formed to break the Progressive hold. At that time, Philip LaFollette, a brother of Sen. LaFollette, was defeated in his campaign for re-election as governor. Since then the Republicans have tightened their hold on state offices and the legislature.

**Clashes Mark Conference**

Frequent clashes marked today's conference, largely as a result of efforts by a minority group of delegates from the lake shore communities who favored entering the ranks of the Democratic party.

Many delegates, who had previously expressed a desire to maintain a separate organization voted for the Republican affiliation after Sen. LaFollette spoke.

Most of the pressure for rejoining the Republican rank came from former legislators and candidates for state offices who have been defeated in recent elections.

They contended there were few active county Progressive organizations left in the state and that they could get little community support.

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DETROIT, March 17 (AP)—The national General Motors peace terms were overwhelmingly accepted today by thousands of CIO-United Auto Workers local grievances blocked a complete return to work. Only one of the first twenty locals to report, a Baltimore, Md., unit, flatly rejected the national settlement terms which include the eighteen and one-half cent hourly wage increase.

However, seven of the locals, while accepting the national terms, voted to continue the strike until local issues have been negotiated.

Actual "back to the job" approval was given outright by twelve units. The corporation has indicated that it will be ready to call back the first of its 175,000 idle production workers within a few days.

Plants in nearly 100 cities have been closed since November 21. The UAW-CIO top leadership regarded as significant the action of nearly 4,000 shouting, applauding unionists in Flint, Mich., who ignored the advice of their officers and clamored aboard the back-to-work bandwagon.

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This newspaper, as readers are aware, has been of the opinion that the people of Cumberland want a flood control project as soon as it can possibly be obtained without any obstructions, or quibblings or ifs and ands. It will be hard enough to get it without them. The thing to do, as this newspaper sees it, is to go after it now and go after it in dead earnest.

Mayor Post and his favored councilmanic nominees admittedly made a strong statement in favor of the project when they stated:

"We are definitely in favor of the [flood control] plan as worked out by the army engineers. We believe it is sound and will be effective. x x x We sincerely believe that the city of Cumberland cannot advance very far with the menace of floods hanging over its business district, and we should take advantage of the aid offered by the federal government while it is available. We believe the latest estimated cost to Cumberland of \$1,070,663 as its share of the total cost is cheap enough in return for the benefits which the city will receive."

But this sensible declaration is hedged in with the reservation that there must be a referendum on the question of authorization for the additional bonds to round out the project which are necessary in order to make the speedy undertaking of the project feasible and possible. He sticks it out for a referendum and, despite the fact that any legislative authorization would supersede existing requirements in the city code, he would restrict it with a referendum proviso, and promises to call a special election—which has never been done here before, and which would only add to the costs of the project unnecessarily and involve further complications, possibly fatal delay.

There having been such a unanimity of sentiment in favor of the project and of providing the necessary moneys for it, as demonstrated by the fact that the most of the finances have been indorsed, it seems to this newspaper an unnecessary restriction to have a referendum requirement now.

Frank J. Davis is more certain with regard to the urgent need for getting down to the flood control project. "I favor a bond issue without a referendum vote," he says, "to provide the necessary additional moneys to complete this project."

Certainly there is no qualification as to that, and thus, as stated, this paramount issue is joined with respect to getting the project before it "dies a bornin'" or subjecting it to possible delays and perhaps fatal results.

Voters of the city, accordingly, should express by their ballots tomorrow which they prefer—immediate, energetic, unrestricted and positive action on flood control, or the complicating alternative.

This newspaper has set forth reasons showing that the cost of the project can in all probability be easily absorbed without increasing the city tax rates in the long run by virtue of the increased assessable property values that will undeniably result.

There need be no apprehension over the secondary important issue of constructing an additional water line from Lake Gordon to the city since the finances for that have already been planned. There is one bond issue authorization of \$750,000, originally planned under WPA with referendum approval, to which was added by the 1945 legislature \$250,000. In addition there is \$167,000 in water operating surplus already set aside for this improvement.

The cost of this improvement will not be translated into city taxes, being borne by water receipts and the surplus therefrom.

Some have expressed the opinion that the water extension project has no bearing in the campaign because that has already been provided for. It is of importance as a reminder that it cannot be utilized as a hedge or an excuse or a straddle with respect to the flood control project in relation to costs.

## Baltimore UAW Local Rejects GM Agreement

BALTIMORE, March 17 (AP)—Rejection of the national agreement between the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and General Motors Corporation was voted unanimously today by approximately 150 members of UAW Local 239, representing Fisher body plant employees here, union officials reported.

It was the first among the UAW's ninety-six locals to report itself opposed to the national terms.

Anthony Palmieri, president of the local, and Philip Kulinski, shop committee chairman, said the Fisher body workers voted for rejection because:

1—The agreement did not meet the standards recommended by the government fact-finding board.

2—It did not express the will of the governed.

3—It was effectuated without the authority of the General Motors conference, contrary to the UAW constitution, Article 20, Section 5.

## Red Cross Secretary Dies

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, long-time national secretary of the American Red Cross, died tonight after an attack of coronary thrombosis.

## Russian Grain Will Be Transported To France in United States Ships

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 17 (AP)—The United States has agreed to assign nine of its merchant ships to transport 600,000 tons of Russian grain to France, C. Tyler Wood, acting head of the American delegation at the UNRRA conference, said tonight.

Wood, an attaché of the State department's Division of Economic Affairs, said the Russians had agreed to supply France with 500,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley, and that the United States hoped to transport at least 100,000 tons of it from Russian Black Sea ports to Marseille, France, by April 15.

Previous dispatches from Paris had said the total amount of grain Russia had agreed to sell on credit to France was about 500,000 tons.

Wood said he understood France would pay the United States for use of its ships.

In answer to questions at a news conference, Wood said that prior to Paris dispatches the United

## Five Are Suffocated In Massachusetts Fire

MALDEN, Mass., March 17 (AP)—Five persons were suffocated and a 10-year-old boy escaped when a one and one-half story home 100 feet off the Boston-Newburyport turnpike was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today.

The dead were identified as Arthur Veholm, 35; his wife, Marion Brough-Veholm, 33; and their three children, Barbara, 8, Patricia, 5, and Gail, five months.

A dog and her eight puppies were also found burned to death.

George Brough, 10, a son of Mrs. Veholm's by a former marriage, said he escaped by breaking a window in his bedroom.

Police said the blaze was discovered by a watchman at a nearby restaurant who telephoned police.

At the same time, police said, a fire alarm was turned in by a passing motorist.

## Tehran Goes Off Air

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—The Ankara radio said tonight the Tehran radio had been off the air since early afternoon. The broadcast gave no particulars.

## NAM Will Carry Attack on OPA To Capitol Hill

Democrats Schedule "Unity" Dinners To Rally Slaying Forces

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers will take to Capitol Hill tomorrow its demands for an end of government price controls on all manufactured goods.

The NAM, attacked by Chester Bowles, economic stabilizer, as a sponsor of an "irresponsible, reckless and greedy" lobby, is expected to hit back with an accusation that OPA is strangling peacetime production and encouraging black markets.

Robert R. Watson, president of the organization, will present NAM's case to the House Banking and Currency committee, which is considering legislation to continue OPA for a year.

The organization has made its position known in nationwide advertisements that said OPA price ceilings stand in the way of supplying peacetime goods.

Bowles has told the committee that without the controls at this time the inflation boiler would burst.

Significantly, over the weekend—with OPA under relentless attack and the House already having taken out what President Truman called the "very heart" of the administration housing bill, the Democratic party scheduled a series of congressional "unity" dinners.

The first purpose of the dinners was described by party leaders as wooing back straying Democrats, particularly from the south, who have joined Republicans frequently to defeat or rewrite administration legislation.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), senior Republican on the House Banking committee and his party's House leader on economic matters, already has announced he not only will seek far-reaching revisions in the OPA law but will try to hold its new lease on life to nine months.

Whether a bloc of southerners will join Republicans in supporting the Wolcott amendments remains to be seen, but administration officials here said they have little, if any, hope of continuing OPA unchanged.

## Russians Detain U. S. Vice Consul At Tabriz, Iran

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—American Vice Consul Robert Ross was stopped by a Russian soldier in the Iranian city of Tabriz, Iran, last Friday and held for half an hour at a Red army command post before his identity was established and he was released, the State department reported tonight.

The local Soviet consul general expressed his regrets over the incident, and officials here said that the State department attaches "no significance" to it.

Ross is in a key position since Tabriz is the vital communications center through which virtually all Russian military movements southward in Iran must pass.

Meanwhile, the general Iranian situation appeared quiet on the surface, but officials here believe that events were boiling up toward a climax some time next week with Russians putting increasing pressure of the Tehran government to give way to their demands.

The expected official information from the Iranian capital is that a Russian diplomat, charge d'affaires of the Soviet diplomatic mission there, delivered a warning to Premier Ahmed Qavam Sultaneh to refrain from pressing any charges involving Iran against Russia in the United Nations Security Council, meeting in New York a week from Monday.

The warning—if it turns out to be as reported and Washington officials now are generally inclined to accept it that way—puts Qavam on the spot because if he takes some action which Russia considers "unfriendly" it has an army with which to express its displeasure.

He is charged with having disposed of the bodies in a white-hot furnace in a lime pit, or by dismembering them by expert amputation, and with distributing the packaged remains in the Seine river or in the Bois de Boulogne park.

Only twenty-seven victims have been definitely identified, mostly Jews, who the state said had paid the beetle-browed little physician huge sums to help them escape the Nazis.

Potier, in a pre-trial interrogation, calmly told the examining magistrates he had killed or helped to kill sixty-three persons, but claimed his victims were collaborators and that he was the head of a mysterious resistance band.

The trial will open a little less than two years from the time when Potier's neighbors, on May 11, 1944, summoned police to the Potier dwelling at 21 Rue Lesueur, from where their malodorous chimney smoke had been contaminating the neighborhood.

Police located the furnace, and in it burning human remains. The prosecution said all Potier's victims were killed either by the injection of a drug or by entombment in the lime pit.

Broad-browed Potier had been arrested by the Germans in May, 1943, for an unexplained reason. For an equally unexplained reason he was released the following January, and he remained at liberty until last October, after the liberation.

**Special Session To Open**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 17 (AP)—Procedure for dispatching the business of the West Virginia Legislature's special session on education reform in a maximum of six days was agreed upon today at meetings of the Rules committees of both House and Senate.

It was decided to introduce in both houses tomorrow's opening session resolutions submitting to the people the question of conferring constitutional authority upon the state board of education and West Virginia university's board of governors.

## Coal Operators To Answer UMW Demands Today

Labor Official Says Fact-Finding May Be Used Only as Last Resort

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The government is unlikely to rush into the bituminous coal wage dispute with a fact-finding board except as a last resort, a key labor official said today.

Fact-finding might be used, if necessary, but direct conciliation will be tried first in the event negotiations bog down, this official said.

Neither John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, nor the coal operators seemed inclined at the start of their negotiations for a new contract to favor appointment of a fact-finding board.

Lewis, who frowns on any government intervention, even fought participation of the War Labor Board in his wage hussles of 1943 and 1945.

**Specific Offer Isn't Expected**  
The coal operators will reply to Lewis's nine generalized demands tomorrow—but persons close to the producers say they will not make the specific offer he requested.

These men say the mine owners will insist that since Lewis reopened the present agreement with dark hints of a strike in the absence of a new pact April 1, the first proposals should come from him.

Protracted shadow-boxing without a concrete demand or offer in dollars and cents might force the conciliation service to step in earlier than it now contemplates, said the unidentified labor official who discussed favorable government action with a reporter.

In that event, appointment of a fact-finding board might have some merit, he thought.

A notable lack of effectiveness of fact-finding in settling the General Motors and steel wage deadlocks, and the dubious success encountered in the oil and Greyhound bus disputes, has not encouraged government executives responsible for keeping industrial strife at a minimum.

**O'Neill To Make Reply**  
This is their private view and does not necessarily conflict with President Truman's request for fact-finding legislation, since fact-finding boards with the powers contemplated by Mr. Truman might carry more weight with the disputants, they hastened to add.

The coal operators' reply to Lewis will be made by Charles O'Neill, ruddy-faced former UMW district vice president who became a coal operator and now heads the producers' negotiating group on the opposite side of the table.

The wage conference will continue to be in open meeting—attended by Lewis's 250-man policy committee and a scattering of coal operators—until the producers finish their reply and the negotiating committee of seven miners and seven operators go to work. That may be about mid-week. Their sessions are not open to reporters.

**Trial To Unfold Story of Human Slaughterhouse**

PARIS, March 17 (AP)—A gruesome story of a charnel house of charred bones and dismembered bodies will be unfolded by the state in a murder trial involving perhaps sixty-three victims, which opens tomorrow in a Paris courtroom.

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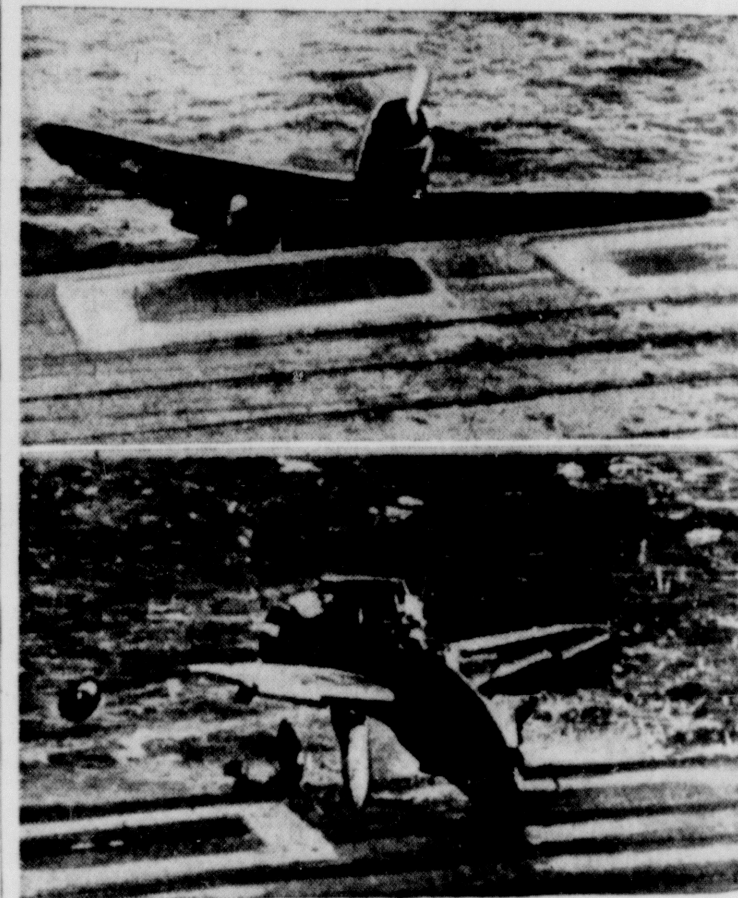
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## Wisconsin Progressive Party Will Rejoin GOP

PILOT IS UNHURT IN CARRIER CRACK-UP



WINGING HIS SCOUT BOMBER IN FOR A LANDING on the carrier Shangri-La, Ensign P. Johnson touches the edge of the flight deck (upper photo) and bounces heavily (lower picture), losing wings and tail and landing wheels, before crashing to a stop. A moment later the lucky ensign stepped from the wreck, unhurt. United States Navy photo.

## Failure To Continue Draft Would Leave Nation Army Of 570,000 on July 1, 1947

Twenty-six House Members Ask Congress To Get Issue Settled

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—House Military committee members said privately tonight that failure to renew the draft law would leave the United States with an army of only 570,000 men on July 1, 1947.

This is 500,000 fewer men than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told the committee he would need on that date.

The comments of the committee members were based, they said, on figures presented at a secret meeting last week at which Eisenhower and Secretary of War Robert Patterson testified on army needs.

They explained that the army has been getting through Selective Service approximately 32,000 men monthly, and that Eisenhower's estimates were based on continuance of selective service throughout the next fiscal year.

Should the draft law, which expires on May 15 of this year, not be extended, the army would lose between that date and July 1, 1947, 432,000 men. This is the number of men that would be inducted during the remaining thirteen and one-half months at the current rate of 32,000 per month.

In addition, committee members said, the army fears that there will be a sharp drop in enlistments if the draft is not continued. Many men now enlisting, they claim, are doing so because of the knowledge that they would be drafted anyway.

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## Sen. LaFollette Says Democratic Party Is Stalled

Decision To Abandon Progressive Label Comes after Long Debate

BROKE AWAY IN 1934

LaFollette Declares Democrats Lack Unity To Meet Problems

PORTAGE, Wis., March 17 (AP)—Wisconsin Progressives, after a stormy meeting in which they fought out their political future at a state-wide party conference, voted today to rejoin the Republicans, from whom they cut loose in 1934 to form their own organization.

The vote was 284 to rejoin the Republican party, 67 to retain the Progressive label and 51 to join the Democrats.

The vote came after Sen. LaFollette, one of the party's founders twelve years ago, told the delegates that he was convinced that the Republican party of Wisconsin "offered us the best opportunity of advancement of progressive principles."

"We can go into the Republican party," he said, "and make the same fight that we have been doing as Progressives."

The senator added that Wisconsin had always been a Republican state and had gone Democratic only once in fifty years.

**Five Hours of Debate**  
Decision to abandon the Progressive party label came after five hours of debate in which forty-two delegates took the floor to discuss the party organization.

"The Democratic party has able, liberal men whom I have worked with," Sen. LaFollette said, "but the party now is stalled on dead center. It can not act with sufficient unity to meet its problems and many of these able liberal leaders are resigning in disgust."

The Progressive party, whose membership has been limited almost exclusively to Wisconsin, reached the peak of its influence in 1936 when Progressives captured most state offices and elected seven congressmen, seventeen senators and forty-eight assemblymen.

The party had been on the wane since 1948 when a Democratic-Republican coalition was formed to break the Progressive hold. At that time, Philip LaFollette, a brother of Sen. LaFollette, was defeated in his campaign for re-election as governor. Since then the Republicans have tightened their hold on state offices and the legislature.

**Clashes Mark Conference**  
Frequent clashes marked today's conference, largely as a result of efforts by a minority group of delegates from the lake short communities who favored entering the ranks of the Democratic party.

Many delegates who had previously expressed a desire to maintain a separate organization voted for the Republican affiliation after Sen. LaFollette spoke.



**Noted Tenor Will Present Concert This Afternoon**

**James Montgomery To Be Featured at Musical Event in Frostburg**

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

Frostburg, March 17—James Montgomery, leading tenor for the past ten years in Atlantic City Steel Pier productions, will be presented Monday at 3:15 p. m. in a public concert at Frostburg State Teachers' college.

Before taking up music as a career, Montgomery was engaged in the brokerage business in New York. He is reputed to be one of the few American-born artists who can sing the tenor roles in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas with the consummate skill of the English members of the famous D'Oyly Carte company.

A native of Trenton, N. J., Montgomery is an alumnus of Princeton university. During the past ten years at Atlantic City he has appeared in a variety of roles, from light opera to Mozart and Verdi.

Miss Chabot Is Wed

The marriage of Miss Marion Chabot, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Bookes, 208 East Main street, to George Palling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Palling, Keyser, Va., was solemnized Saturday, March 12, at 2 p. m. in the parsonage of First Methodist church, with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, officiating. The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families. The bride is a graduate of Frostburg high school, Cumberland, with the class of 1939. She attended Catherine's Business college and is now employed in the office of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Duke university, Durham, N. C., with the class of 1936 and is a lieutenant in the naval reserve. He is now on terminal leave after completing forty-two months of service in the states and overseas.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the bride party was held at the home of James Jenkins, Sr., Frost avenue.

Following a trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Westernport.

**Helmick Funeral Services Held At Sugarlands**

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 17—Funeral services were conducted at the Sugarlands church Sunday afternoon for James B. Helmick, 81 of Eglon, who died at the home of his son, Charles Helmick, where he had made his home for the past few years. He was born in Randolph county April 6, 1864, a son of the late Miles and Betty (Helmick) Helmick.

He is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Laura Hille of Leadmine; Mrs. Lily Mullenau, Mrs. Ida Pennington, Mrs. Martha Knotts all of Sugarlands; Mrs. Eva Pennington of Eglon; Mrs. Viola Hedrick of Dry Fork; Mrs. Mary Bonner of Roncoveite and Lorenzo Helmick of Morgantown and Charles of Eglon. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Daniel Spade, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated and interment was made in the Sugarlands cemetery.

Several Persons Hurt

Edward Kennard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kennard of Davis, was treated in the Tucker County hospital last week for injuries he suffered while working for the Ohio Oil Company in Canaan Valley. He suffered a badly severed finger on the right hand.

Another accident reported was to Joseph Kronek, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kronek who was also treated in the Tucker County hospital for a fracture of the left arm suffered when he fell over a log while in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipscomb, of Parsons, have learned of the serious illness of their grandson, Frank Bretz Sumnerfield, who is a Buckhannon with pneumonia. The grandparent have the eighteen months old daughter of the Sumnerfields under the father's illness.

Mrs. Iney Griffith, of Hambleton, nursery school worker, and teacher remains in a critical condition at her home here. The children have all been called home; they include: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick Myer, Charleston; Keith Griffith, State Road supervisor of Preston county from Kingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wibur George and son, Harford, Conn.; P. C. Betty Griffith of the USMC at Quantico, Va.

Club Elects Officers

Miss Phyllis Harvey, of Hendricks, was elected president of the Quoda Club of Parsons at their annual meeting held in the Main Street Restaurant in Parsons with Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Wolf, Mrs. Isabelle Blackburn and Miss Mary Rawlings Smith as hostesses. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Turner Shroat, vice president; Mrs. Isabelle Blackburn secretary and Miss Mary Rawlings Smith, treasurer.

National Honor Society Elects

Richard Higgs of Parsons, a member of the senior class of Parsons high school was elected president of the National Honor society at a recent election held there. Other officers are Billy Rawlings, vice-president; Margaret Felton, secretary and Phyllis Ours, reporter.

**Weds Miss Margaret Moses in Trinity Methodist Church in Westernport**

By GEORGE W. DADDYMAN

WESTERNPORT, March 17—Miss Margaret Hepburn Moses, Lonaconing, and John Walker, Jr., Westernport, were married yesterday at 10:45 a. m. at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Westernport. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, Westernport.

The bride wore a light blue suit, blue accessories and a corsage of baby's breath and red roses.

Mrs. Kelly was attired in a grey suit and corsage of baby's breath and red roses.

Miller Rites Held

Services for John J. Miller, 91, who died Tuesday were held Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Pence, 319 Hambleton street, with the Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor of the Bartonville Methodist church, being assisted by the Rev. Foster M. Bittinger, pastor of the Church of the Brethren here. Interment was in Philo cemetery, Westernport.

Palbearers were the following: George, Earl, Aden, Landon and Clarence Miller and William Stevens.

Committee Will Meet

The committee which is considering establishing a YMCA in the Tri-Towns will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the Westernport city building. The Rev. Foster M. Bittinger, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, is chairman of the temporary committee.

**Bachelor Finds Affair of Heart Is Complicated**

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Sometimes an affair of the heart can become so complicated that the people involved sincerely wish to get it straightened out. It is almost impossible to figure out what may be.

And on the other hand, there are situations in which the right thing is clearly evident but in which the person most concerned lacks the courage or the will-power or even the desire to do it.

That is what seems to be wrong with the man involved in the following unhappy set of circumstances:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"About two and a half years ago, my husband, then in the army, brought home a buddy of his to spend a few days with us. He was a grand type of man, who came from another state, and, being lonely, he asked if he could come again. Of course I said yes, and he paid us quite a few visits before going overseas.

"After going overseas he wrote his wife and told her about me and my husband, and suggested she write me. She did, and of course I answered all her letters. Eventually, she visited me for three weeks, in the course of which she met my oldest brother, a bachelor. Somehow or other, he fell for her right from the start. When it was time for her to go home, she said she wasn't going. She took an apartment and got herself a job. Then I realized by brother had persuaded her to stay. From then on they saw each other every day.

"We all tried to break up the romance, but it just could not be done. My brother said he had never loved anyone in his life as he did her. He wanted her to get a divorce and marry him, and he would pay for it, but she refused, saying she would never hurt her husband and child by doing such a thing.

"Then the war was over, and she said the affair was finished. Her husband came home, and she told him there had been another man, and he forgave her and took her back. Now they have gone home to their own state, and my brother is nearly going crazy. Last night he told us that if he writes to her, and she does not answer, he is going out to where she lives and beg her to come back to him.

"I do not blame her, because he knew she was married when he met her. I blame him. She was lonely, so I can see the reason for her folly. She never one told my brother that she loved him, or would leave her husband for him.

"What can we do to help my brother? He is not a child but 39 years old. What can be done in such a case and who is to blame? Should he try to see her again, if only to put his mind at ease?"

"MRS. T. D."

You are a fair minded and charitable person than most of us would be. Mrs. T. D., in your attitude toward this woman who so shamefully abused your friendship and hospitality.

You ask who is to blame. I should say both of them, but perhaps the woman is the more to blame. She was already married, fully intended to stay so, and admittedly was not carried away by love for your brother. She has an extremely warped sense of values, when she could say she would not hurt her husband by getting a divorce and leaving him. She had no hesitation in hurting him by unfaithfulness and betrayal.

Your brother should be thankful her husband took her back, instead of freeing her to marry him and give the same kind of treatment.

Since your brother is so headstrong and so hysterical in his thing, I doubt if there is much you can do right now. Possibly it might be a good thing if he did go out to see this woman. Undoubtedly her husband would put him in his place, and it might end the affair as he has not the courage to do himself. You can scarcely force a man his age to do what you know—and he himself must know in his calmer moments, or will when he has any—he should do. I'm afraid all you can do is to wait and see if he will not come to his senses.

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**Osiris Potentate And His Divan Visit Keyser**

KEYSER, W. Va., March 17—Carl Gustkey, Wheeling, potentate Osiris Shrine, with eleven members of his divan, made the annual visitation to the Potomac Shrine Club, Keyser, Saturday. The guests and his officials were the guests of the local shrine club at dinner served in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Harry O. Rogers acted as toastmaster. Though no formal program was arranged the group engaged for a time in singing patriotic and folk songs, led by Gustkey, with Mrs. Harry O. Rogers as pianist. There were a number of impromptu speeches.

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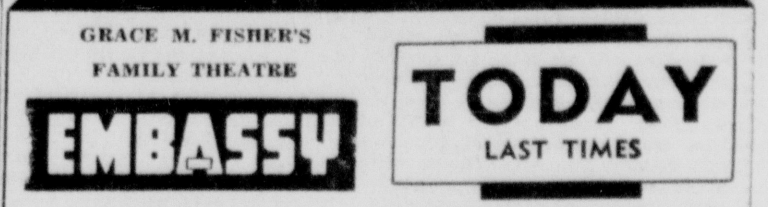


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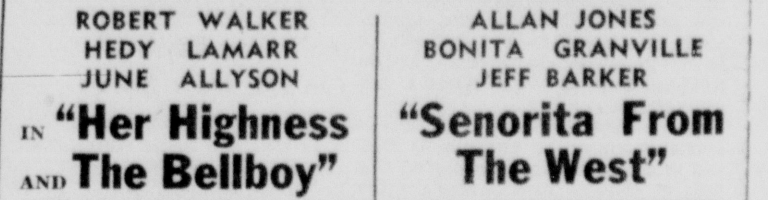
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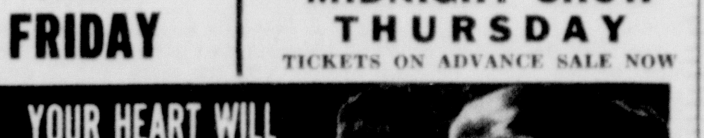


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### West Virginia and the St. Lawrence Waterway

WEST VIRGINIA has some pretty strong economic reasons against the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, which, like the proverbial cat, seems to have at least nine lives and is again listed for congressional attention, and these reasons obtain, proportionately, for the Western Maryland coal region. The reasons are being set forth by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. They are that the waterway would tax the people of that state an additional ten million dollars; but, what causes more apprehension, is the contention that, at the same time, supposing the power facilities of the project were developed to one-seventh of their potential, it would displace 5,811,120 tons of West Virginia coal annually.

Since West Virginia is the largest single producer of bituminous fuel the effect upon its economy of this federal venture into public utilities can be readily imagined. Proponents of the waterway counter these reasons with the declaration that West Virginia's interest in the matter is regional and selfish and that the value of the project must be weighed on the national scale and approved or rejected as it promises to promote the national welfare. Of course, if it can be definitely shown that the nation would gain much more than West Virginia and the other states similarly effected could lose, then a case can be made for the project.

But West Virginia is not the only state to be affected. Strong objections have been entered by nearly every other state on the Eastern seaboard. The national over-all contention faces one very important fact, namely, that the St. Lawrence, whatever its summer-time appeal and economic opportunities, is ice-bound from December 1 to May 1. Assuming there were no regional objections to the proposal, it still seems unlikely that the national interest could be served better by a vast investment in a stream that is ice-bound for more than a fourth of the year to say nothing of the ruinous competitive factors involved for established private enterprise.

### A Cold Storage White Elephant

UNCLE SAM keeps loose draw strings on his money bags. The \$200,000 cold storage cave near Atchison, Kansas, is an example. The cave has been denounced by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who says the project was improperly handled and was a "one man's idea" and the child of extremely bad judgment.

The cave was worked over and equipped as a cold storage plant to handle excess eggs and potatoes. Because of neither developed. To keep the cold storage cave on a stand-by basis cost the government \$20,000 for the month of December. What it is costing per month now is not revealed.

The officer responsible for that two-million-dollar white elephant was given the important position of head of United Nations relief in China. His name has not been singled out in recent criticism of the Atchison cave. But if, as Secretary Anderson says, he is responsible for the "one man idea" that was "improperly handled" what can the Chinese expect of the UNRRA?

War is recognized as wasteful, but there is a limit to the amount of waste that can be justified.

### Big Ship Wastage Is Still Inexplicable

THE HOUSE at Washington has strangely approved by the rather astonishing vote of 314 to 25, the use of 100 warships for the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

Perhaps there were cogent reasons why so many vessels should be used in these tests, sufficient to move the representatives to the overwhelming approval and supplied, doubtless, by our military and scientific experts. Perhaps only a relatively few of them are to be used as targets, wherein there would be understandable explanation.

But, at the time of this writing, those reasons had not been outlined, and the total of 100 targets is assumed. Meanwhile many citizens are wondering why so many ships should be subjected to possible obliteration. This newspaper some time since wondered why. Other public forces have expressed the same thought.

"Not only here in Altoona," says the "Altoona Tribune" (Pa.), in a typical expression, "but elsewhere throughout the United States, people are wondering about many inexplicable things emanating from Washington, not the least of which is the atomic bomb tests in the Far Pacific."

own vessels, and then, as our usual practice is, publicly announce most of the major results."

### The Army as A Career

THE WAR DEPARTMENT is making another bid to induce veterans to re-enlist in the regular army by announcing that specialists in some 400 classifications will be permitted to go back into the service at their old grades. The classifications are divided among ground, air and service forces.

### A Happy Report On the New Bread

APPREHENSIONS about the new bread we are to be eating soon are considerably ameliorated by a report from Minneapolis, great milling center. Consumer tests there indicate that many persons will not notice a change has been made in their staff of life.

Bread made from the new dark flour will soon be reaching the public in quantity. Since March 4, the eighty per cent extraction flour has been going out of the Minnesota mill at a rate of one million pounds a day. A little of it already has reached bakers. A millers' spokesman reports that the trade was receiving it enthusiastically.

Supporting this was the comment of an official of General Baking Company in New York who said that "assuming the millers do as good a job of converting as their samples indicate, the average person will never be able to tell the difference" in either the color or taste between the present bread and that made with the new flour.

### Kansas "Nut" Law Is Recalled

THE DEATH in an Arkansas veterans' hospital of Harold McGugin, former Kansas congressman and veteran of both World wars, recalls an interesting bit of Kansas history, now all but forgotten. When McGugin, a Coffeyville lawyer, returned from service in World War I, Kansas had an anti-cigarette law.

McGugin, with the enthusiastic support of war veterans, was elected to the state legislature and spearheaded a successful drive to repeal the law, torpedoing plans of fanatics to foist the Kansas "nut" law on other states.

The trouble with the Washington administration, according to "The Colorado Republican," is that the pot has disappeared along with the chicken, and the garage along with the automobile, which is about the size of it.

Clothing manufacturers report that a lack of pants is holding up men's suits, which seems funny since it has always been supposed that it was the pants that needed holding up.

Factographs reports that women will pass judgment on all housing plans in Higham Ferrers, England. They will do the same in other places, too, save in the case of registered projects.

### NERO FIDDED

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS  
Basil O'Connor, in a Red Cross radio address, said this: "We are throwing ourselves into the peace in a frenzy of gaiety and spending and, in many cases, completely unthinking irresponsibility."

There is, however, no gaiety, no wild spending and hilarity among the war casualties of devastated Europe, the Philippines, China, and Japan. Our soldiers in foreign lands are not rejoicing at being away from home and loved ones, enduring hardships and illness, many of them still lying in hospital beds, and wondering about the days ahead.

An orgy of spending and wild speculation in inflated values is going on in America among those seeking to outdo Nero, who is said to have fiddled while Rome burned. The waste alone in our America would save the lives of untold millions of starving human beings. It is asking too much for all of us to eat less and give more to an agency that has brought joy, relief, and hope to millions in all parts of the world? This is the task of the Red Cross.

There is no nobler organization in the world than the Red Cross. It is non-sectarian, non-political, and wholly humanitarian. This is Red Cross month. Give and give to it. Satisfy yourself, through the fact that you have helped to take away the ache of many a heart, at home and abroad.

Yes, the main war is over. But the war against poverty, suffering, hunger, and despair is on in full force. The Red Cross is the greatest agency ever organized to win peace, good will, and understanding among all peoples. Its task is to help and to lift. It is a distributor of hope. We are the "spiritual descendants" of Christ in this noble work of strengthening the arms of the Red Cross in its work of mercy throughout the world. Let not a single one of us fail in his holy privilege.

### THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Drew Pearson Asserts Atom Scientists Hint of Sutdown against Army Control

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, March 17 — A group of atomic scientists were being quizzed by Sen. Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, and Congressman Helen Gahagan Douglas, of California, at a private dinner. Leading scientist present was Dr. Leo Szilard, who discovered one method of creating the atom bomb.

The Senate Atomic committee had just voted to set up a military board with broad powers over the scientists, and Sen. O'Mahoney was anxious to get Dr. Szilard's ideas on army control.

Szilard told several stories of how the army, because it lacked scientific knowledge, hampered the scientists during the war. At one time, Dr. Szilard said, he came into his office and found that the book-cases had been turned round to face the wall. He asked the army officer in charge why they had been moved and got this reply:

"There was a vial of uranium in your book-case and orders are that nothing shall be revealed or exposed. So we turned the book-cases to the wall."

Dr. Szilard explained that many scientists were so apprehensive of the new army control and the possibility, in talking to another scientist, of accidentally revealing something, that they wanted to get out of atomic science altogether.

"That would be a tragic mistake," advised Sen. O'Mahoney. "You must not do that. Atomic experimentation must continue."

Dr. Szilard told about some of the amazing new fields which the atom had opened up, especially in medicine. For instance, it is now possible to put an atom in carbon, feed it into the human body, and follow it through the body. Thus, for the first time in history, the exact flow of matter through the body can be traced.

"But," remarked the noted scientist, "according to the bill just adopted by the Senate committee, all this will be under the army board. And, from my previous experience with the army, such experiments will be very difficult in the future."

Congressional Tempers  
Rep. Earl Michener, of Michigan, and Everett Dirksen, of Illinois, both Republicans, are usually mild-mannered men. Both have served on the joint committee for the reorganization of Congress, which proposed the plan for pensions for congressmen. This is a ticklish question and tempers were high during the vote which finally defeated it.

When the House vote came up, Michigan's Michener voted in favor of the pension plan. Besides him, he heard Illinois' able Dirksen vote "present," which means neither aye nor nay.

"Everett," whispered Michener, "you haven't got any guts."

Dirksen saw red. Calling Michener an unpublishable name, he replied:

"Why, I've at least got the guts to vote the way I see things instead of ducking back and forth and bobbing up only when it's safe to make my position known. You always know where I stand on an issue just as soon as I do—but it's an awful tough job to figure out your position."

Michener was now fighting mad. He accused Dirksen of insulting him and insisted that Dirksen liked to duck issues. Several other members tried to calm them. Finally Dirksen, in a voice loud enough to be heard some distance across the House floor, said:

"All right, Earl, there's no sense in fighting in here. You come on outside with me to settle this, and I'll give you the thrashing you're asking for."

Dirksen, a man of heavyweight proportions, started up from his seat. But other members pulled him down, also held Michener down. The two glared at each other, but finally decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

Capital Chaff  
Treasury officials are worried over dwindling savings bonds sales. Savings stamps purchased in January and February of this year were about ten per cent of the volume for January and February of last year—which means that the schools have let down sharply. Meanwhile, the House Appropriations committee seems to want to cut the treasury's savings bond staff to the bone and halfway through the bone.

Ernie Adamson, letter-writing counsel for the House Un-American Activities committee who doesn't like the idea of democracy, has been instructed by the committee that no more letters go out in the name of the committee unless approved by the chairman. This mean Ernie was let down lightly.

Jimmy Roosevelt has finally told California congressmen he will not run for the Senate. He's also turned thumbs down on a proposal to run for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Merry-Go-Round  
Secretary of the Treasury Vinson

### GETS NOMINATION

NOMINATED by the North Dakota Republican convention as a candidate to succeed himself at a special senatorial election on June 25, United States Senator Milton Young is the first candidate to figure in the 1946 political arena. Former Sen. Gerald P. Nye says he will also run for the senatorial post.

showed foreign delegates to the monetary conference what baseball is like, by arranging for the Brooklyn Dodgers to play an unscheduled exhibition game in Savannah, Ga.

Vinson is the capital's most ardent baseball fan. The War department summoned Jimmy Doolittle back to Washington from terminal leave to keep him away from a civilian educational and church group conference on control of atomic energy. The astute Jimmy, however, checked on what the brass hats were up to, and then highballed back to Florida to attend the atomic meeting anyhow. He has had army run-arounds before. . . . One of the best current books on atomic control is, "One World—Or None," put out by McGraw-Hill, which explains atomic energy in words of our syllable.

President Truman may attend the "Inner Circle" dinner March 30, entitled the "Shamrock and the Sickle," given by New York political writers to rib the left-wing Tammany Hall political alliance.

Kaiser Mediates  
It was an accidental dinner-table conversation by Henry Kaiser which finally broke the strike of 100,000 General Electric workers, away from their machines for two long months.

Kaiser found himself seated next to General Electric President Charles Wilson at a dinner and heard Wilson bemoaning his strike troubles, and how tough it was to get along with the CIO Kaiser laughed, said he had no trouble at all, but had found Phil Murray easy to do business with.

Finally, Kaiser asked Wilson if he would mind sitting down and talking the matter over secretly with CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman in Kaiser's New York office. Wilson finally agreed. Next morning Pressman came to New York, talked with Wilson for four hours, and together they cleaned out the underbrush that had been blocking a settlement.

Kaiser sat through it all, nervous and perspiring. It was his first effort at mediating someone else's strike.

To clinch the agreement, Kaiser and Pressman arranged for Wilson to make a flying trip to Florida, sign the final deal with Murray. That's how 100,000 more men went back to the production line.

Note—General Electric's Charles E. Wilson is frequently confused with General Motors' Charles E. Wilson. Both had long strikes under their hands. Both strikes ended the same day.

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fessed interest in the peaceful methods of the United Nations organization with the troop movements that always seem to precede her use of military pressure upon sovereign nations.

The reason why the Red armies aren't being withdrawn on time from Iran probably is related to the Russian desire to place her troops strategically on the Turkish border so as to coerce Turkey. It is the Dardanelles and the Mediterranean which Russia is aiming at, rather than domination of Iran alone.

Russia wants control of as much territory and resources as she can get. She knows Britain today is powerless to stop her. Hence Moscow is quick to accuse Britain of being desirous of lining up America on the side of the British. That is why Churchill's speech was so bitterly denounced by the controlled press of Russia. A comparison of what Churchill really said about Russia with what Secretary Byrnes said in his address in New York a few days earlier indicates that the two men issued much the same warning about Russia's aggressive tendencies. Mr. Byrnes wasn't attacked by Moscow, though it is significant an effort is being made inside the United States—possibly traceable to certain left-wingers—to undermine the secretary by putting out frequent rumors about his resignation which are absolutely without foundation.

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### West Virginia and the St. Lawrence Waterway

WEST VIRGINIA has some pretty strong economic reasons against the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, which, like the proverbial cat, seems to have at least nine lives and is again listed for congressional attention, and these reasons obtain, proportionately, for the Western Maryland coal region.

The reasons are set forth by the West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. They are that the waterway would tax the people of that state an additional ten million dollars; but what causes more apprehension, is the contention that, at the same time, supposing the power facilities of the project were developed to one-seventh of the potential, it would displace 5,811,120 tons of West Virginia coal annually.

Since West Virginia is the largest single producer of bituminous fuel the effect upon its economy of this federal venture into public utilities can be readily imagined.

Proponents of the waterway counter these reasons with the declaration that West Virginia's interest in the matter is regional and selfish and that the value of the project must be weighed on the national scale and approved or rejected as it promises to promote the national welfare. Of course, if it can be definitely shown that the nation would gain much more than West Virginia and the other states similarly affected could lose, then a case can be made for the project.

But West Virginia is not the only state that would be affected. Strong objections have been entered by nearly every other state on the Eastern seaboard. The national over-all contention faces one very important fact, namely, that the St. Lawrence, whatever its summer-time appeal and economic opportunities, is ice-bound from December 1 to May 1. Assuming there were no regional objections to the proposal, it still seems unlikely that the national interest could be served better by a vast investment in a stream that is ice-bound for more than a fourth of the year to say nothing of the numerous competitive factors involved for established private enterprise.

### A Cold Storage White Elephant

UNCLE SAM keeps loose draw strings on his money bags. The \$2,000,000 cold storage cave near Atchison, Kansas, is an example. The cave has been denounced by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who says the project was improperly handled and was a "one man idea" and the child of extremely bad judgment.

The cave was worked over and equipped as a cold storage plant to handle excess eggs and potatoes. Surpluses of neither developed. To keep the cold storage cave on a stand-by basis cost the government \$20,000 for the month of December. What it is costing per month now is not revealed.

The officer responsible for that two-million-dollar white elephant was given the important position of head of United Nations relief in China. His name has not been singled out in recent criticism of the Atchison cave. But if, as Secretary Anderson says, he is responsible for the "one man idea" that was "improperly handled" what can the Chinese expect of the UNRRA?

War is recognized as wasteful, but there is a limit to the amount of waste that can be justified.

### Big Ship Wastage Is Still Inexplicable

THE HOUSE at Washington has strangely approved by the rather astonishing vote of 314 to 25, the use of 100 warships for the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

Perhaps there were cogent reasons why so many vessels should be used in these tests, sufficient to move the representatives to the overwhelming approval and supplied, doubtless, by our military, naval and scientific experts. Perhaps only a relatively few of them are to be used as targets, wherein there would be understandable explanation.

But, at the time of this writing, those reasons had not been outlined, and the total of 100 targets is assumed. Meanwhile many citizens are wondering why so many ships should be subjected to possible obliteration. This newspaper some time since wondered why. Other public forums have expressed the same thought.

"Not only here in Altoona," says the "Altoona Tribune" (Pa.), in a typical expression, "but elsewhere throughout the United States, people are wondering about many inexplicable things emanating from Washington, not the least of which is the atomic bomb tests in the Far Pacific."

"In these tests, it is proposed to sink beyond reach millions upon millions of tons of steel and other valuable materials. Americans who have been saving tin cans and salvaging other materials during the war years, and who even now read about hoardings, are at a loss to understand this apparently wanton destruction of the U. S. battleships, various other smaller war craft, and German and Japanese cruisers. Why destroy so many? Why not one, or two?"

"The whole thing reminds us of the destruction of warships after the last war, in tests by bombers. Such tests may be necessary, but the destruction of so many ships seems like utter waste."

"While we are destroying parts of our great navy, Russia is fully building up a great army and air force. It may be taken for granted, too, that she will watch carefully the atomic bomb tests, for the chances are she has atomic bomb of her own."

"She need not test them on ships. She need only wait and watch the results while we test them on our

own vessels, and then, as our usual practice is, publicly announce most of the major results."

It may be that this waste is justifiable. If it can so be shown, nobody will protest it as such. But it is queer why we haven't more information on the subject.

### The Army as A Career

THE WAR DEPARTMENT is making another bid to induce veterans to re-enlist in the regular army by announcing that specialists in some 400 classifications will be permitted to go back into the service at their old grades. The classifications are divided among ground, air and service forces.

The call opens re-enlistment opportunity to specialists who left the army since May 12, 1945. Formerly they had to re-enlist within ninety days after discharge to preserve their former grades and pay.

The bid represents another step to put into effect the army's recognition that the nation's future soldiery should be composed of volunteer technicians. The day of warfare in which only the officers have the "know how" is gone. A smaller force of specialists can accomplish more both in occupation and in combat than a much bigger army not so organized.

The promotion and pay of specialist soldiers should be made commensurate with their skills. Such assurance would provide many young men an incentive to re-enter the service as a career.

### A Happy Report On the New Bread

APPREHENSIONS about the new bread we are to be eating soon are considerably ameliorated by a report from Minneapolis, great milling center. Consumer tests there indicate that many persons will not notice a change has been made in their staff of life.

Bread made from the new dark flour will soon be reaching the public in quantity. Since March 4, the eighty per cent extraction flour has been going out of the Minnesota millers' centers at an average rate exceeding 3,000,000 pounds a day. A little of it already has reached bakers. A millers' spokesman reports that the trade was receiving it enthusiastically.

Supporting this was the comment of an official of General Baking Company in New York who said that "assuming the millers do as good of job of converting as their samples indicate, the average person will never be able to tell the difference" in either the color or taste between the present bread and that made with the new flour.

Well, that's something, anyway.

### Kansas "Nut" Law Is Recalled

THE DEATH in an Arkansas veteran's hospital of Harold McGugin, former Kansas congressman and veteran of both World wars, recalls an interesting bit of Kansas history, now all but forgotten. When McGugin, a Coffeyville lawyer, returned from service in World War I, Kansas had an anti-cigarette law. McGugin, with the enthusiastic support of war veterans, was elected to the state legislature and spearheaded a successful drive to repeal the law, torpedoing plans of fanatics to foist the Kansas "nut" law on other states.

The trouble with the Washington administration, according to "The Colorado Republican," is that the pot has disappeared along with the chicken, and the garage along with the automobile, which is about the size of it.

Clothing manufacturers report that a lack of pants is holding up men's suits, which seems funny since it has always been supposed that it was the pants that needed holding up.

Photographs reports that women will pass judgment on all housing plans in Higham Piers, England. They will do the same in other places, too, save in the case of regimented projects.

**NERO FIDDLER**  
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS  
Basil O'Connor, in a Red Cross radio address, said this: "We are throwing ourselves into the peace in a frenzy of gaiety and spending and, in many cases, completely unthinking irresponsibility."

There is, however, no gaiety, no wild spending, and hilarity among the war veterans of devastated Europe, the Philippines, China, and Japan. Our soldiers in foreign lands are not rejoicing at being away from home and loved ones, enduring hardships and illness, many of them still lying in hospital beds, and wondering about the days ahead.

An orgy of spending and wild speculation in inflated values is going on in America among those seeking to outdo Nero, who is said to have fiddled while Rome burned. The waste alone in our America would save the lives of untold millions of starving human beings. It is asking too much for all of us to eat less and give more to an agency that has brought joy, relief, and hope to millions in all parts of the world? This is the task of the Red Cross.

There is no nobler organization in the world than the Red Cross. It is non-sectarian, non-political, and wholly humanitarian. This is Red Cross month. Give and give to it. Satisfy yourself, through the fact that you have helped to take away the ache of many a heart, at home and abroad.

Yes, the main war is over. But the war against poverty, suffering, hunger, and despair is on in full force. The Red Cross is the greatest agency ever organized to win peace, good will, and understanding among all peoples. Its task is to help to lift the world to a higher level of hope. We are the "spiritual descendants" of Christ in this noble work of strengthening the arms of the Red Cross in its work of mercy throughout the world. Let not a single one of us fail in his holy privilege.

The Red Cross is a world society. It is being carried on all over the world. Here in America we have an abundance. Let it never be said we shirked in our opportunity for service. Let it never be said that we, like Nero, fiddled while "the last best hope of earth" withered away before our eyes.

Let us make this Month of March a Red Cross March to its destined goal of universal peace, relief from all fear, justice among all nations, and a decent happiness.

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### THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Drew Pearson Asserts Atom Scientists Hint of Sitdown against Army Control

By DREW PEARSON  
WASHINGTON, March 17 — A group of atomic scientists were being quizzed by Sen. Joe O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, and Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, of California, at a private dinner. Leading scientist present was Dr. Leo Szilard, who discovered one method of creating the atom bomb.

The Senate Atomic committee had just voted to set up a military board with broad powers over the scientists, and Sen. O'Mahoney was anxious to get Dr. Szilard's ideas on army control.

Szilard told several stories of how the army, because it lacked scientific knowledge, hampered the scientists during the war. At one time, Dr. Szilard said, he came into his office and found that the book-cases had been turned round to face the wall. He asked the army officer in charge why they had been moved and got this reply:

"There was a vial of uranium in your book-case and orders are that nothing shall be revealed or exposed. So we turned the book-cases to the wall."

Dr. Szilard explained that many scientists were so apprehensive of the new army control and the possibility, in talking to another scientist, of accidentally revealing something, that they wanted to get out of atomic science altogether.

"That would be a tragic mistake," advised Sen. O'Mahoney. "You must not do that. Atomic experimentation must continue."

Dr. Szilard told about some of the amazing new fields which the atom had opened up, especially in medicine. For instance, it is now possible to put an atom in carbon, feed it into the human body, and follow it through the body. Thus, for the first time in history, the exact flow of matter through the body can be traced.

"But," remarked the noted scientist, "according to the bill just adopted by the Senate committee, all this will be under the army board. And, from my previous experiences with the army, such experiments will be very difficult in the future."

**Congressional Tempers**  
Rep. Earl Michener, of Michigan, and Everett Dirksen, of Illinois, both Republicans, are usually mild-mannered men. Both have served on the joint committee for the organization of Congress, which proposed the plan for pensions for congressmen. This is a ticklish question and tempers were high during the vote which finally defeated it.

When the House vote came up, Michigan's Michener voted in favor of the pension plan. Besides him, he heard Illinois's able Dirksen vote "present," which means neither aye nor nay.

Everett whispered Michener, "You haven't got any guts." Dirksen saw red. Calling Michener an unpubescent name, he replied: "Why, I've at least got the guts to vote the way I see things instead of ducking back and forth and bobbing up only when it's safe to make my position known. You always know where I stand on an issue just as soon as I do—but it's an awful tough job to figure out your position."

Michener was now fighting mad. He accused Dirksen of insulting him and insisted that Dirksen liked to duck issues. Several other members tried to calm them. Finally Dirksen, in a voice loud enough to be heard some distance across the House floor, said:

"All right, Earl, there's no sense in fighting in here. You come on outside with me to settle this, and I'll give you the thrashing you're asking for."

Dirksen, a man of heavyweight proportions, started up from his seat. But other members pulled him down, also held Michener down. The two glared at each other, but finally decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

**Treasury Chaff**  
Treasury officials are worried over dwindling savings bonds sales. Savings stamps purchased in January and February of this year were about ten per cent of the volume for January and February of last year—this means that the schools have let down sharply. Meanwhile, the House Appropriations committee seems to want to cut the treasury's savings bond staff to the bone and halfway through the bone. . . .

Ernie Adamson, letter-writing counsel for the House Un-American Activities committee who doesn't like the idea of democracy, has been instructed by the committee that no more letters go out in the name of the committee unless approved by the chairman. This means Ernie will be let down lightly. Roosevelt has finally told California congressmen he will not run for the Senate. He's also turned thumbs down on a proposal to run for a seat in the House of Representatives.

**Merry-Go-Round**  
Secretary of the Treasury Vinson

### GETS NOMINATION

NOMINATED by the North Dakota Republican convention as a candidate to succeed himself at a special senatorial election on June 25, United States Senator Milton Young is the first candidate to figure in the political arena. Former Sen. Gerald P. Nye says he will also run for the senatorial post.

showed foreign delegates to the monetary conference what baseball is like, by arranging for the Brooklyn Dodgers to play an unscheduled exhibition game in Savannah, Ga.

Vinson is the capital's most ardent baseball fan. . . . The War department summoned Jimmy Doolittle back to Washington from terminal leave to keep him away from a civilian educational and church group conference on control of atomic energy. The astute Jimmy, however, checked on what the brass hats were up to, and then high-balled back to Florida to attend the atomic meeting anyhow. He has had army run-arounds before. . . . One of the best current books on atomic control is "One World—Or None," put out by McGraw-Hill, which explains atomic energy in words of one syllable. . . . President Truman may attend the "Inner Circle" dinner March 30, entitled the "Shamrock and the Sickle," given by New York political writers to rib the left-wing Tammany Hall political alliance.

**Kaiser Meditates**  
It was an accidental dinner-table conversation by Henry Kaiser which finally broke the strike of 100,000 General Electric workers, away from their machines for two long months.

Kaiser found himself seated next to General Electric President Charles Wilson at a dinner and heard Wilson bemoaning his strike troubles, and how tough it was to get along with the CIO. Kaiser laughed, said he had no trouble at all, but had found Phil Murray easy to do business with.

Finally, Kaiser asked Wilson if he would mind sitting down and talking the matter over secretly with CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman in Kaiser's New York office. Wilson finally agreed. Next morning Pressman came to New York, talked with Wilson for four hours, and together they cleaned out the underbrush that had been blocking a settlement.

Kaiser sat through it all, nervous and perspiring. It was his first effort at mediating someone else's strike.

To clinch the agreement, Kaiser and Pressman arranged for Wilson to make a flying trip to Florida, sign the final deal with Murray. That's how 100,000 more men went back to the production line.

Note General Electric's Charles E. Wilson is frequently confused with General Motors' Charles E. Wilson. Both had long strikes on their hands. Both strikes ended the same day.

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**World Obligation  
Stems from Yalta,  
Lawrence Says**  
By DAVID LAWRENCE  
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pressed interest in the peaceful methods of the United Nations organization with the troop movements that always seem to precede her use of military pressure upon sovereign nations.

The reason why the Red armies aren't being withdrawn on time from Iran probably is related to the Russian desire to place her troops strategically on the Turkish border so as to coerce Turkey. It is the Dardanelles and the Mediterranean which Russia is aiming at, rather than domination of Iran alone.

Russia wants control of as much territory and resources as she can get. She knows Britain today is powerless to stop her. Hence Moscow is quick to accuse Britain of being desirous of lining up America on the side of the British. That is why Churchill's speech was so bitterly denounced by the controlled press of Russia. A comparison of what Churchill really said about Russia with what Secretary Byrnes said in his address in New York a few days earlier indicates that the two men issued almost the same warning about Russia's aggressive tendencies. Mr. Byrnes wasn't attacked by Moscow, though it is significant an effort is being made inside the United States—possibly traceable to certain left-wingers—to undermine the secretary by putting out frequent rumors about his resignation, which are absolutely without foundation.

**Russia's Game Peculiar**  
Russia plays a peculiar game but the American people will have to get accustomed to the Russian propaganda methods and the use of force and pressure against weaker countries.

Sooner or later the opportunity to deny Russia things she most needs will come to the United States government as a trading point. There isn't a remote chance Russia will ever get the atom bomb secret from us. She will find it increasingly difficult to rehabilitate her own country, because she will have alienated the American people who

**UNO Depended Upon**  
The late president felt that in the interest of preventing another world war, American participation in European matters was imperative. He hoped, of course, that the power politics of a Big Three set-up would be superseded by the proceedings of the United Nations, but unfortunately Russia's insistence on the exercise of a veto power in the Security Council threw the whole problem back on the Big Three.

So today Great Britain, the United States and Russia are engaged in a long-range discussion on how to readjust the power of the world. The British have specific interests in preserving their empire and its lifeline to India through South-eastern Europe and the Suez canal. The Russians feel their newly won power and prestige and see no reason why Russia should not dominate Europe and the approaches to her territory in Asia.

Hitler had hoped to dominate Europe and failed. He thought Britain the real barrier to Germany's ambitions, and he hoped to put Russia out of the way as he fought. But when Hitler's efforts failed, this left Russia and Britain to struggle for the mastery of Europe.

**America Can Hold Scales**  
America, as the single mediating influence without any direct interest in European territory, can perhaps hold the scales even. But many of the Soviet's actions are inscrutable and the United States government is finding it increasingly difficult to reconcile Russia's pro-

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**It Says Here**  
By BOB HOPE  
Can't understand why the story of India's Aga Khan receiving his weight in diamonds created such a furor. It is fortunate that everyone isn't paid off that way right now. I figure that if they did Frank Sinatra would owe his sponsor two truckloads of turquoises.

I understand Gandhi's followers got sore about the publicity and immediately staged a big party where they paid off the Mahatma in goat's milk. He tipped the beam at eighty-one pounds including the sheet.

The Aga weighed in at 243, one of the largest Calcuttans in history. In fact, I understand he has one wife whose only duty is to attend these ceremonies and when the needle gets up in the Edward Arnold bracket to say "But Aga, you don't look a pound over 180, dear."

A few years ago the potentate was paid off in gold. Next time if they can hold those sacred cows still long enough he's hoping to get his blubber equivalent in butter.

Personally I am sorry the story broke because it gave Paramount ideas. I walked in the other day and they were weighing my fan mail on an apothecary's scales. Even including the letters I wrote, I was just able to balance two aspirin.

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could be very helpful to her. Russia is losing friends inside America very rapidly and it may be that before long she will come to realize it and execute a complete reversal. Such somersaults also are to be expected as part of the devices of the communistic school of thought. (Reproduction rights reserved)

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# Adragna and Gillen Top Fight Card Tonight

## Welterweights To Clash In Armory Feature Bout

Pittsburgh, Baltimore  
Featherweights Meet in  
Semi-final; Ricker Ar-  
ranges 5-Bout Card

Professional boxing, which did a fadeout with the approach of war in 1941, will essay a comeback here tonight when the Cumberland Athletic Club presents a five-bout program in the state armory.

Matchmaker "Vic" Ricker has matched Sammy Adragna, well known Pittsburgh welterweight, with Frankie Gillen, Baltimore Negro, in the ten round feature match while in the semi-final scheduled for eight heats Mimi Adragna, Sammy's brother, who tips the beam around 126 pounds, will collide with Jimmie Rico, Cuban featherweight, who fights out of Baltimore.

A six-round and two four-round preliminary bouts will complete the card, the curtain raiser of which will go on promptly at 8 o'clock.

Delton Parker, popular local amateur featherweight of bygone days, now fighting in the 135-pound class, will try conclusions with Johnny Booth, the Eckhart slugger, in the six-round scrap.

Garford Albright, former Pacific fleet star, will make his debut as a pro when he swaps punches with Kirby Riffey, Martinsburg (W. Va.) middleweight over four round route while in the curtain raiser over the same distance Danny Booth, Eckhart featherweight, will collide with Tommy Biesel, of Connellsville, Pa.

**Wins Five Straight**

Sammy Adragna's battle with Gillen is attracting most attention as local fight followers are anxious to get a look at the Pittsburgher, who has bagged five straight wins since getting his discharge from the army, and his victims include Art "Honey" Robinson, Bobby Maloney, "Chuck" Taylor, Johnny Abbott and Frankie Abrams. He stopped Abbott, the Clevelandan in seven heats, Sammy's outstanding triumph of the five over Taylor, who holds the New Jersey, one of the country's best 147-pounders.

Sammy's ring record shows that he has engaged in thirty-six bouts. Thirty are in the win column, including seven by knockouts, five draws and one a twelve round draw with Johnny Rucker. Among Adragna's knockout victims are Emil Joseph, who fought here as an amateur and pro, Joe Doty and Jimmie Rodgers. The Pittsburgher whipped "Jiggs" McKnight three times early in his ring career. McKnight was the amateur ace at the Devon Club, Luke Md., about ten years ago. Twenty-five of Adragna's bouts were fought in Pittsburgh.

Gillen, managed by Heine Blaustein, is heralded as a good club fighter. He holds decisions over Earl Tip Cummings, Jesse Moroney and Baby Armstrong. He lost a close decision to Louis "Kid" Cocoa, the veteran welterweight, who has whipped the best boys in the game.

**Mimi Is Former Champ**

Mimi Adragna, who will tangle with Rico, has been a consistent winner in Pittsburgh shows, and has appeared on a number of fight cards in which his brother was the headliner. Mimi is a former national amateur flyweight champion.

In recent outings Rico, who is billed the "fighting machine," whipped Harry Parsi, Billy Davis and Joe Sauerhoff, the last two bouts ending in knockouts.

The advance sale of tickets gives every indication of a large turnout for the first pro show here in five years. General admission tickets will go on sale today at noon in the Port Cumberland hotel barbershop. Balcony seats may be obtained by those who purchase general admission pasteborders. The box office at the armory will open at 6:30 p. m. and those without tickets now are requested to get them early so that there will be no last minute rush.

Ed Brockman, of Baltimore, veteran official of the Maryland State Athletic Commission, will referee all bouts on the card. Howard "Red" Bush and Harry Nelson will be the judges and "Bobby" Cavanaugh will be official timer.

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## Sheet's Tim Is First in Trial Of Beagle Club

Eleven Derbies Complete; First A.K.C. Event Is Set for March 24

Sheet's Tim, owned by E. L. Sheets of this city, was adjudged the winner of the second of a series of spring derby trials held yesterday at Mexico Farms under the sponsorship of the Allegany Beagle Club.

Boal's Suzanne, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boal, Lonaconing, took second place; Dean Broadwater's Dean's Slugger was third; Woody's Buckaroo, owned by J. E. Woodyard, Cumberland, fourth; and Centennial Peggy, the property of W. R. Goebel, Frostburg, took reserve honors.

Hugh Stevenson of Ellerslie was the judge and W. R. Goebel and John R. Armstrong, Rawlins, assisted with the derbies. Wet grounds made going a little hard for both gaily and the little hounds but the bunnies really led all a merry chase. Due to several licensed trials being held by nearby clubs the entries were fewer than usual with only eleven derbies participating.

The first A.K.C. sanctioned derby trial will be held Sunday, March 24 at Mexico Farms. Sterling Honacker, Masontown, Pa., will be the judge. Winners of this trial will compete in the championship stake in Uniontown, Pa., March 30-31. A lunch will be served on the club grounds next Sunday by women of the club with Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson in charge, assisted by Mrs. Jeannette Boal.

**Summary of yesterday's events:**

**First Series:**

1. Woody's Tim, owner J. E. Woodyard, Cumberland, Md., with Boal's Suzanne, owner Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boal, Lonaconing, Md.

2. Logodon's Bugle Ann, owner O. B. Logodon, Ridgely, W. Va., with W. R. Goebel's Tim, owner W. R. Goebel, Frostburg, W. Va.

**Second Series:**

1. Sheet's Tim with Boal's Suzanne.

2. Dean's Slugger with Woody's Buckaroo.

3. Centennial Peggy with Woody's Tim.

4. Boal's Suzanne with Dean's Slugger.

The twenty-two teams entered in the four-day tourney are:

**SENIOR UNLIMITED**—Vogue Big Five, Davis Eagles, Lacy's Keegan's Claimers, Mason's Collegians, Lonaconing Legion, YMCA Seniors.

**JUNIOR (135 pounds and over)**—Racketeers, St. Paul's Alumni, Mac's Big Five, Frostdburg Hicks, St. Mark's Pony Express, Royale Dairy Five, Spartans.

**UNDER 135 POUNDS**—Harrie's Spartans, Pirates, Fireflies, Mason's All-Stars.

**115 POUNDS**—S. S. Midgents, Cumberland Collegians, Vagabonds, Armbruster's Radios.

Officials for tonight's games will be Herb Heideheimer, Cliff Fearer, John Long and Van Roy.

**Snead Is Winner By Four Strokes**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Sam Snead, playing perhaps the steadiest golf of his career, slammed aside torrid competition today to win the \$10,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament by four strokes.

The long driving pro from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia had to fight soggy fairways and a galling Jimmy Demaret all the way. He wound up the 72-holes with a 24 under par 264, carding 67 during the morning round and 67 in the afternoon. Snead collected \$2,000.

Demaret of Houston, Texas, took second place with 268 and Pete Cooper of Gainesville, Fla., came in third with 271. Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., was fourth with 274.

Demaret, the beau brummel of the touring pros, played sensational golf during the third round. He racked up a nine under par 63 to set a new record for the Brentwood course.

Little Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., top money winner of the year and big pre-tournament favorite, faded early in the competition and wound up far down the list with 279. Byron Nelson, of Toledo, Ohio, king pin of last year's prizewinners, did not enter.

## EXHIBITION GAMES

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## Charleston Five Draws Kingwood As Tourney foe

Logan To Face Clarksburg in Friday's Opener at Morgantown

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 17 (AP)—Logan, the 1945 runner-up, and Clarksburg, the 1946 runner-up, were drawn today to open the thirty-third annual West Virginia scholastic basketball tournament here Friday.

They will clash at 2 p. m. in the Mountaineer fieldhouse at West Virginia university.

Pairings for the other first round games included: Stonewall Jackson of Charleston vs. Kingwood at 3:30 p. m.

Beckley vs. Weirton at 9:30 p. m. Charles T. Neff, Jr., acting president of the university, officiated at the "blind" draw, picking the names of the teams from a hat.

Logan defeated Huntington East, 34 to 47, in the Region 7 final at Huntington last night. The Wildcats battled through to the finals a year ago only to lose a 50 to 49 decision to the University of Maryland, which was eliminated this year in sectional tournament play.

Victory made its way to the state meet by downsing Washington Irving of Clarksburg, 36 to 32, in Region 2 at Clarksburg.

The Generals scored a humping 60 to 48 victory over Fayetteville in Region 7 at South Charleston.

Weston is the real surprise entry. The Minute Men upset favored Elkins, 43 to 41, in Region 3 at Fairmont for one of the most startling regional tournament results in years.

Logan also is something of a darkhorse by virtue of the defeat of Matewan in the first round of Region 8 at Bluefield and elimination of Athens, 44 to 38, in the final game last night.

**Armbruster Quint Defeats Mower's**

Armbruster's Radios handed Mower's Bakery quit its first setback of the second half race of the Diaper Basketball League yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 36-14.

The Chinese Five defeated the Panthers, 34-6 and the Blackhaws suffered their third straight setback at the hands of St. Mary's, 28 to 10. The lineups:

**ARMBRUSTER'S**

Smith, f..... 1-0-2  
Lookbaugh, f..... 1-0-2  
Mower, f..... 1-0-2  
Dicken, g..... 1-0-2  
Pietel, sub..... 1-0-2  
Sheppard, sub..... 1-0-2  
St. Mary's, sub..... 1-0-2  
Davis, sub..... 1-0-2

**MOWER'S**

Hale, f..... 1-0-2  
Hunter, f..... 1-0-2  
Kimmel, f..... 1-0-2  
O'Leary, g..... 1-0-2  
Lester, g..... 1-0-2  
Shurtz, sub..... 1-0-2  
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**CHINESE FIVE**

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**Charles Will Fight In Pittsburgh Show**

PITTSBURGH, March 17—Ezzard Charles, the dynamiting Cincinnati boxer, who blasted his way into the hearts of Pittsburgh boxing fans in the days before Pearl Harbor, makes his postwar debut here on April 1 at the Gardens in a ten round match supporting the headline bout between Blackjack Billy Fox and Ossie Harris.

The Rooney-McGinley Boxing Club announced today that Charles will appear here over the ten round route with Billy Duran, Washington lightweight, who like Charles, is a recently discharged GI.

## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER  
The Louisville Times  
OAKLAWN PARK (PAST)  
1-Wild Advice, Cant Sweep, Buck Sergeant.  
2-Darby Dallas, Jack Stutz, Cant Off.  
3-Legislators, Harv Square, Lonaconing.  
4-Aghastian, Miss Gayer, Extremis.  
5-Bagnell, Always Posing, War Sp.  
6-Brown Mat, Alabama Boy, Greenville.  
7-Oven C, Wolf Creek, Thit-A-Lady.  
8-Zora War, Queen Echo, Wicked.  
BEST BET—Brown Mat.

TROPICAL PARK (PAST)  
1-Johnston Kid, Storm Play, Delia M.  
2-Hogan, Marie J, Private Joe.  
3-Funrow, Able, Pomposo Fox.  
4-Legislators, Harv Square, Lonaconing.  
5-Harriet Sue, Boy Angier, Umpydin.  
6-Gay Moonbeam, Altimus, Queen Jody.  
7-Quaker, Nonday Sun, Boal's Choice.  
8-Arisha, Coco, Little Grif.  
BEST BET—Legislators.

CONSISTENCY at Tropical Park for March 18  
(By The Associated Press)  
(PAST TRACK)  
1-Delia M, Johnston Kid, Brodwin.  
2-Private Joe, Scott, Army Grogan.  
3-Able, Light Count, Air Raider.  
4-Legislators, Lonaconing, Hall Victory.  
5-Umpydin, Harriet Sue, Pebridge.  
6-Gay Moonbeam, Proverb, Altimus.  
7-Bolo's Choice, Nonday Sun, Cherry Wine.  
8-Arisha, Little Grif, Sammies Image.  
BEST BET—Gay Moonbeam.

Tropical Park Entries  
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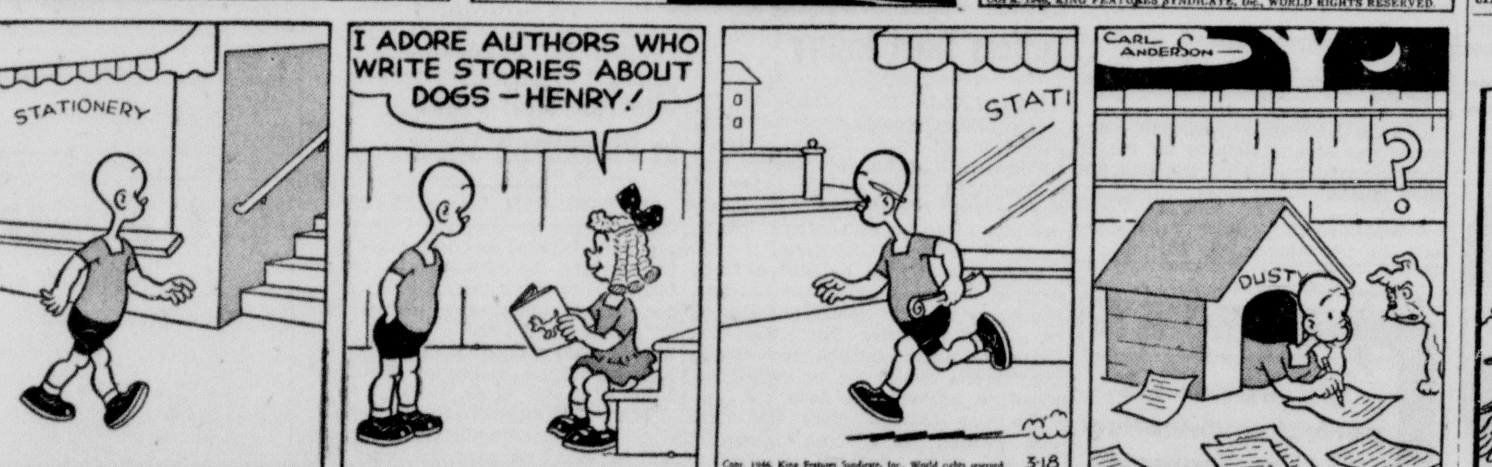
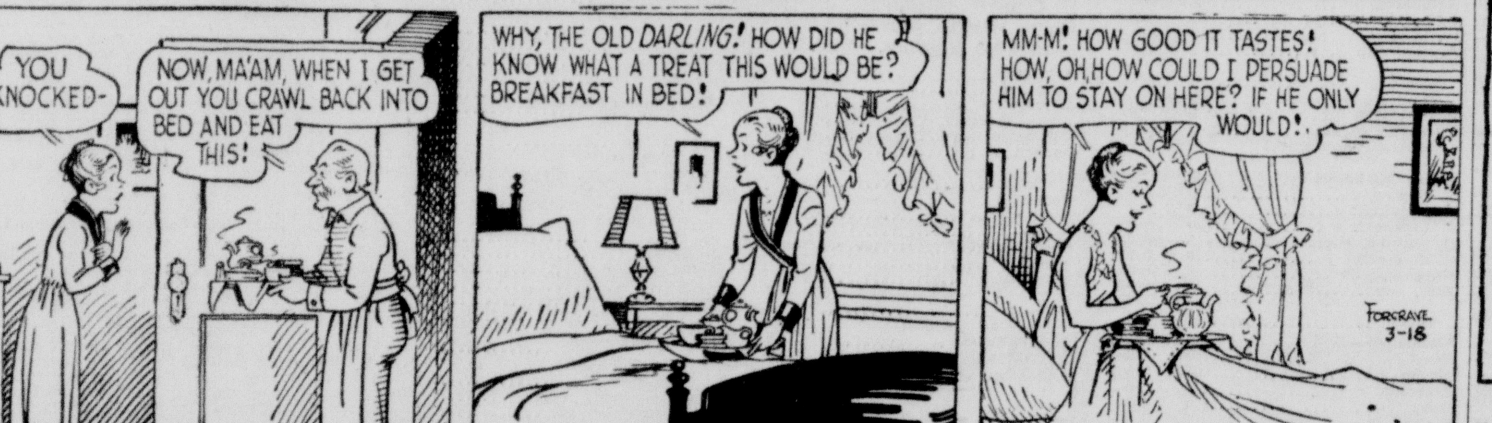
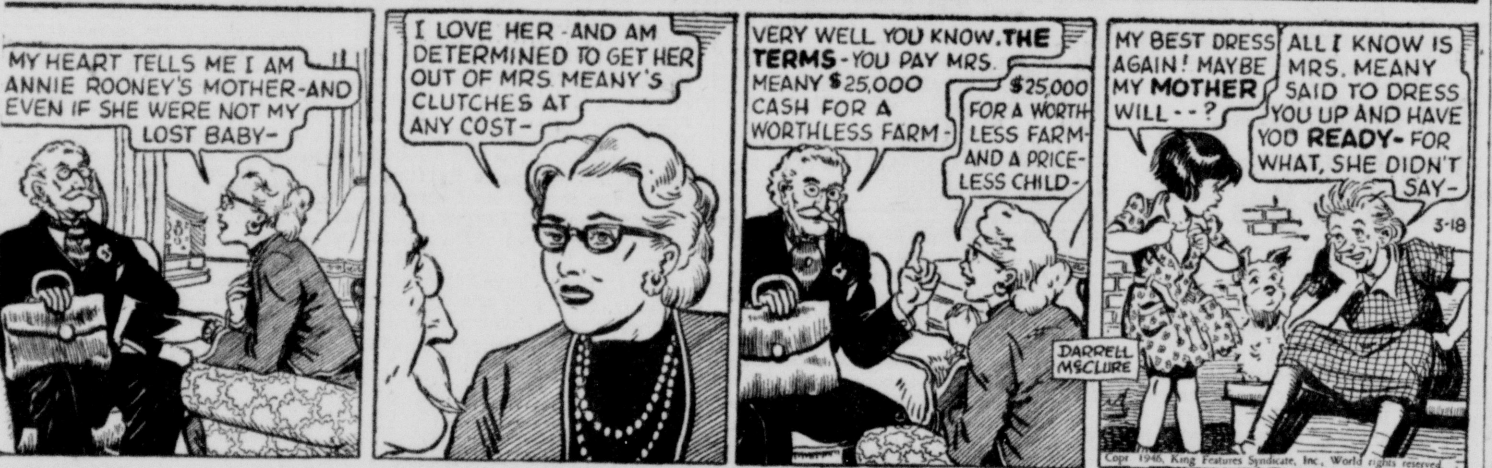
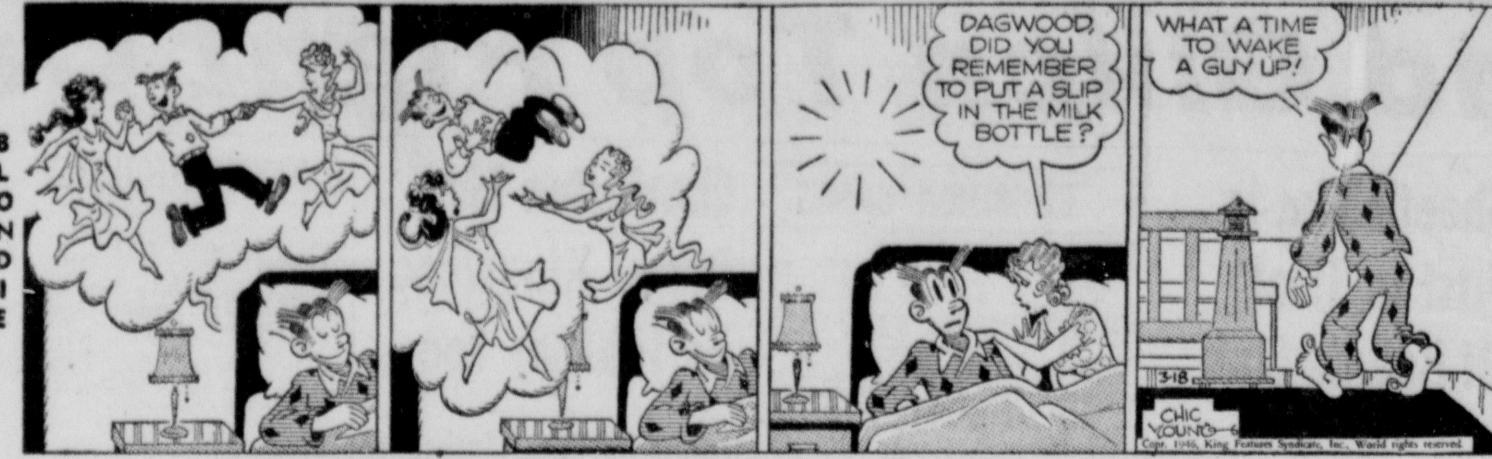
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14. Cushions  
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19. Little girl  
20. Presently  
22. Empty talk (colloq.)  
23. Lieutenant (abbr.)  
25. Conscious  
27. Exclamation  
28. Favorable fortune  
30. Labels  
32. Wine receptacle  
33. Indistinct  
34. Sleeveless garment  
37. Greek letter  
38. Fabulous bird  
39. Complacent  
40. Permit  
42. Fruit  
43. Steps over a fence  
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45. Wing of a house  
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**DOWN**  
1. Boxes  
2. Troubles  
3. Author of The Raven  
4. Capital (Fr.)  
5. Southwest wind  
6. Disease of chickens  
7. Stupor  
8. River (Rum.)  
10. Pickle  
11. Hebrew prophet  
15. Religious zealot  
18. Solemn promise  
19. Thus  
21. Tree  
22. Plead  
23. Camel-like animals  
24. Hubbub  
26. Butt  
29. Calcium (sym.)  
31. River boat (Chin.)  
33. Kind of pin  
35. Taurus (Astron.)

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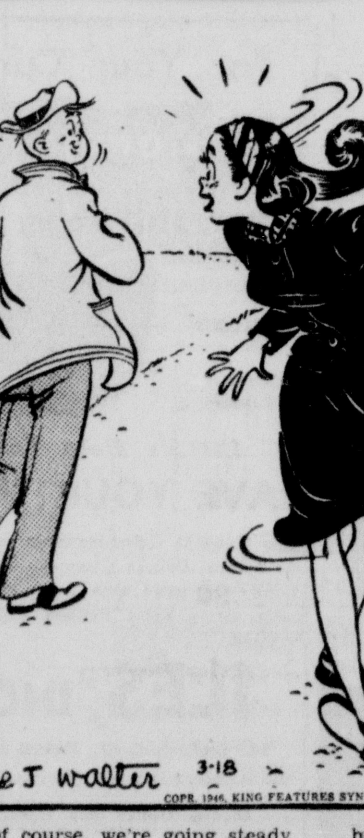
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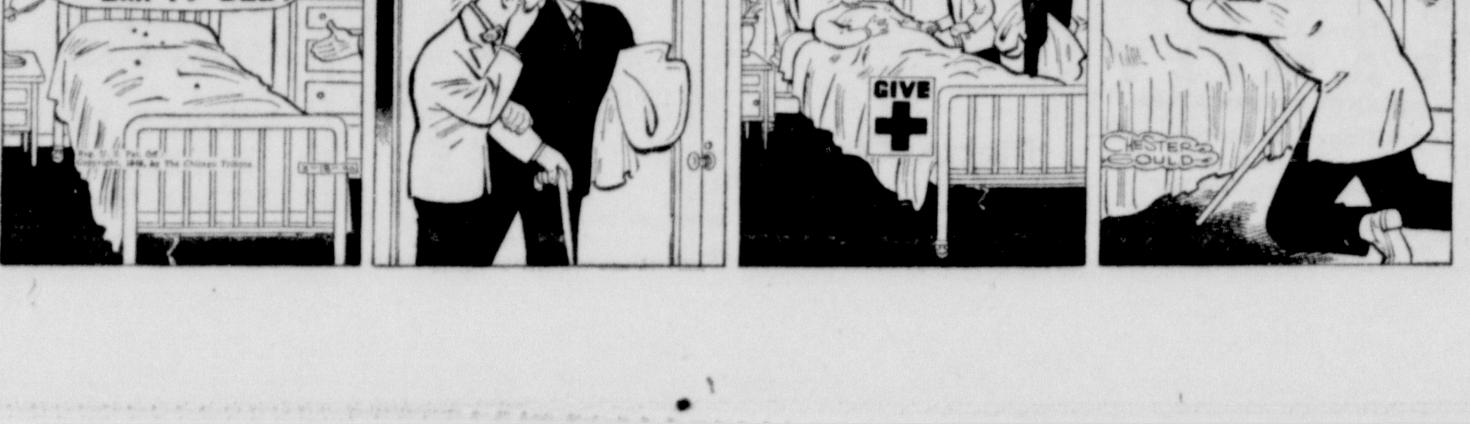
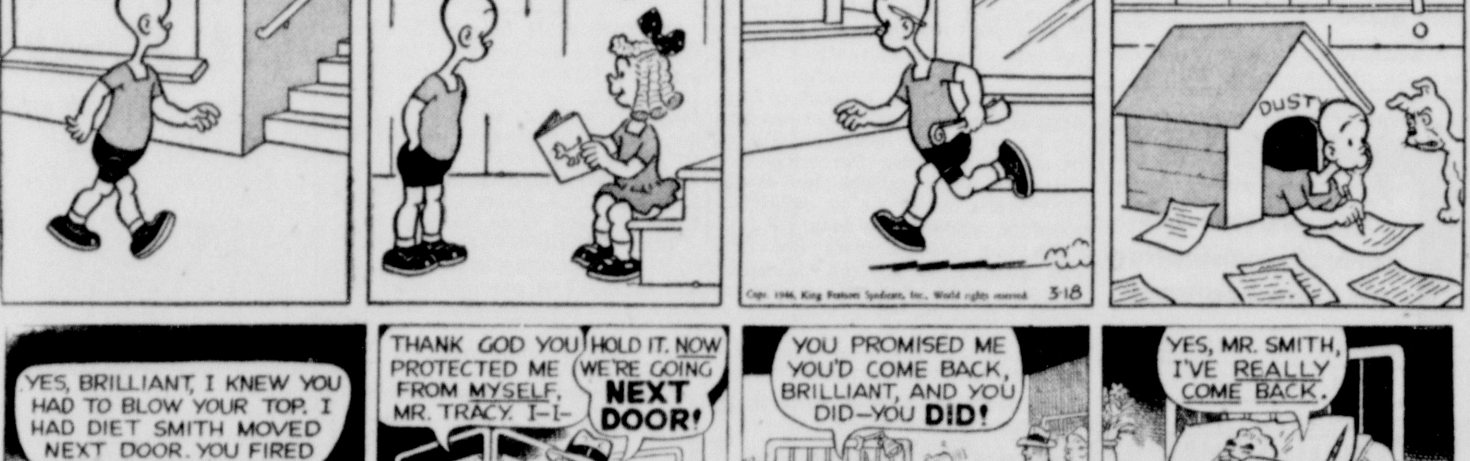
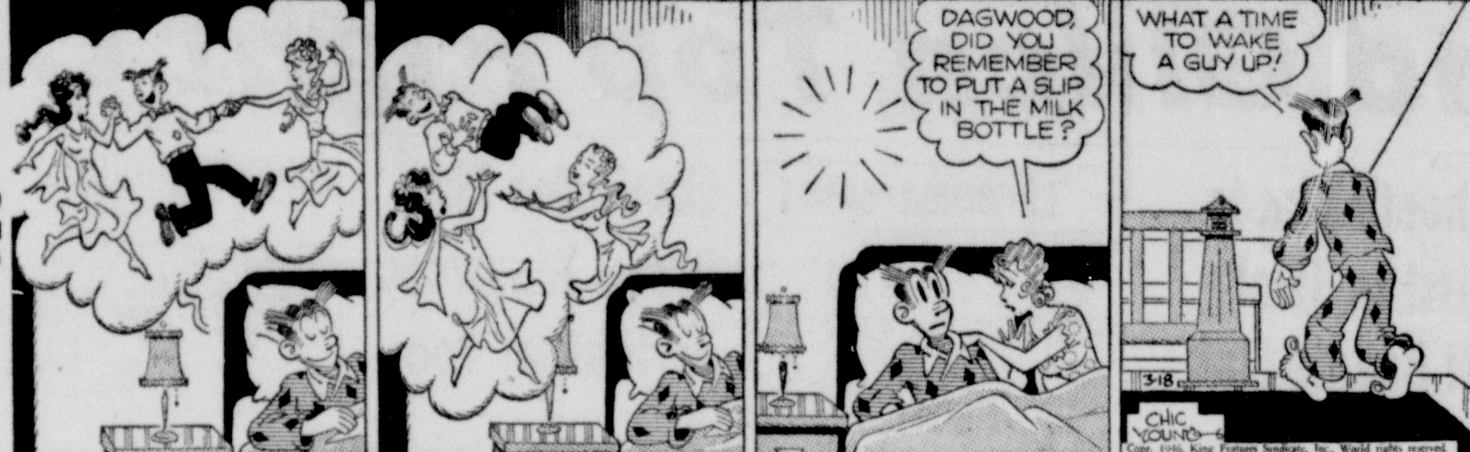
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## Rubber Workers Reject Company Wage Proposal

### Union Members Turn Down Eight-cent Kelly Offer Unanimously

Members of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, yesterday afternoon rejected unanimously a company offer to settle wage differences, according to Ralph C. Beard, union president.

Beard said the company offered the rubber workers an increase of eight cents an hour, but added that the union in rejecting the offer has made no change in its original demand for an eighteen and a half cents hourly increase as set up by the rubber workers' information.

The company intended to add the eight cents to the base rate for incentive as well as day workers, the union president said, adding that the company also offered to pay double time for all work performed on Sundays and six designated holidays.

### Greater Than It Appears

A company spokesman said last night the company offered to add the eight cents proposed to the base rate which in an incentive worker's pay would amount to a ten per cent greater increase than it appears on paper.

On the pattern of settlement by the "Big Four" rubber companies, Goodyear, Firestone, Firestone and Rubber Company, B. F. Goodrich Company and U. S. Rubber Company, the increase granted was not applied to the base rate but is multiplied by the number of hours worked.

The offer by the company came after the rubber workers submitted a counter-proposal whereby the issues involved in their national seven-point program would be settled for fifteen and a half cents instead of eighteen and a half, since the company is paying a six cents an hour bonus for work performed between 5 p. m. and 6 a. m. and other major rubber plants are paying only three cents hourly for similar work, Beard said.

### Will Resume Negotiations

However, the company countered this offer with the proposal that was rejected by the union yesterday.

Due to the rejection of the offer yesterday, Beard said he expects that the union and the company will resume negotiations as soon as possible.

Differences existing between the union and the company as to application of a thirteen-cent pay increase granted in settlement of a strike that ended November 29 still have not been adjusted, Beard said.

Both the union and the company have previously said that the company wished to apply ten cents of that increase to the nationwide demand now being negotiated here.

## Minor Accident Cases Reported

Joseph Codre, 25, 114 Seymour street, was reported "getting along well" last night by attaches at Allegheny hospital, where he was admitted Saturday afternoon after suffering a fracture of the left upper leg in a fall outside a local theater.

Also reported in good condition was Ronald Taylor, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, 213 North Mechanic street, who was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon after he suffered possible head injuries in a fall from a banister at his home.

Homer Lewis, 60, Keyser, W. Va., admitted to the same hospital Saturday for amputation of the third finger of his right hand after it was badly torn by a nail in a stapler, was discharged yesterday.

Three persons were treated in Memorial hospital and one in Allegheny hospital Saturday for minor injuries.

Martin McGuire, 62, 913 Lafayette avenue, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee, was treated for a fractured jaw suffered when he was accidentally struck with a hammer while at work.

James W. Floyd, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd, 112 Wilmont avenue, was also treated in Memorial hospital for a dislocated left wrist suffered in a fall from a tree at his home.

Harry Hammond, 32, Bowling Green, was treated Saturday night in the same hospital after he swallowed a tack while working at his home.

Mrs. Mary Hammond, 38, 23 Lamont street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Saturday night for a scalp laceration suffered when, attaches were told, she was struck on the head with a piece of wood.

## Instrument Society Is Organized Here

Personnel of the instrument departments of the Celanese Corporation and the Kelly-Springfield Tire plants, organized a Cumberland section of the Instrument Society of America, at a dinner meeting in Queen City hotel.

R. N. Wilson of the tire plant was named temporary chairman and Carl Lower, of the Celanese, temporary secretary.

Richard Rimbach, secretary and J. K. Jacobs, membership chairman, both of Pittsburgh and representing the Instrument Society of America, were here to help in the organization.

The next meeting of the local group will be at the Queen City hotel, April 22.

## Police Still Seek Hit-run Driver

State and city police still were looking last night for the hit-run driver who struck David James Edwards, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, 760 Green street, Saturday afternoon near his home. The boy was examined at Allegheny hospital for a possible leg injury.

## Mrs. Smith's Rites Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Smith, 36, wife of Robert Eugene Smith, 412 Holland street, who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital, where she had been admitted that morning, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Wilbert D. and Ella Cressie Hardy, who resided at 314 Pennsylvania avenue. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by four children, Ronald, Carl, at home, five brothers, Charles P. and Paul W. Hardy, Bedford, O., Herbert C. Hardy, a resident of New York state; and Claude E. and Wilbert D. Hardy, Jr., this city.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. George H. McCracken, wife of Nettie Gerard, Miss Anna Hardy, R.N., Mrs. Howard McCracken, Mrs. Charles A. Barringer and Mrs. Louis Beall, all of Cumberland.

The body is at the home.

## SAMUEL H. RUSSLER

Samuel Harrison Russler, 76, retired general foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandson, Harry P. Hess, 31 Boone street, where he had resided since the death of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Belle Russler, on March 24, 1940. He had been in ill health for two and a half months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at his grandson's home, with the Rev. H. H. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Members of Bolleymakers Local No. 332, A.F.L. will have charge of the service. Pallbearers, all members of the local, will be A. E. Beckman, A. C. Butts, J. W. Wisner, G. H. Knippelson, C. F. Heare and C. F. Brand.

A memorial service was held yesterday at 8 p. m. at the residence by members of Cumberland Lodge No. 71, Loyal Order of Moose. The service was in charge of J. T. Emmert, secretary of the lodge.

A son of the late Harrison W. Va., Mr. Russler was born November 4, 1869, a son of the late Harrison and Angelica Freeze Russler. He took his apprenticeship as boilermaker in Martinsburg before coming to Cumberland in 1896. In 1912 he became night foreman of the local shops, and in 1921 he was appointed general foreman of the boilermaker department. He retired in 1939.

Mr. Russler was a member of Bolleymakers Local No. 332, A.F.L.; Relief Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Cumberland Lodge No. 71, Loyal Order of Moose; and of St. John's Lutheran church.

Besides his grandson, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Delmer Largent, a resident of Largent, W. Va.; Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Hagerstown; and Mrs. Richard Hansroie, this city; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hesse, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Priscilla Bateman, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Charles L. Caskey, this city.

Also surviving are five other grandchildren, Mrs. Frances Crass, Washington; Mrs. William Sawyer, this city; Raymond L. Fisher, seaman first class, and Richard H. Hansroie, apprentice seaman, both stationed at Camp Perry, Va.; and Miss Delma Ann Largent, Largent, W. Va.; and six great-grandchildren.

## HARVEY DAVIS RITES

Funeral services for Harvey William Davis, 56, RFD 2, Williams road, who died Saturday in Allegheny hospital of injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse at his farm, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Mt. Harmon church.

The Rev. F. F. Hartman, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Dr. L. H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from a crushed right chest and a punctured lung.

A native of the Williams road section, Mr. Davis, a former employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was a son of the late William Ellisworth and Ella Catherine Valentine Davis.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eva Ellen Davis, he is survived by five children, Harvey, William O., Francis C., William H. and Earl E. Davis, all of Cumberland; and four daughters, the Misses Virginia Lee, Mary Lou, Evelyn Marie and Pearl Loretta Davis, all at home.

Also surviving are four brothers, Harry O., Cecil Vincent Davis; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Atherton and Miss Marie Davis, all of Cumberland.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

## SLOAN RITES

Funeral services for David W. Sloan, Jr., 609 Sedgewick street, local attorney and veteran of World War I, were held Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Episcopal church by the Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. H. R. Williams, Robert E. Barnard, Jesse E. Hoppercraft, Charles Z. Heskett, Samuel A. Graham, M. D. Reinhart, Adolph Pogel and Owen E. Hitchins.

Military rites were in charge of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. The color guard was formed by Harry D. Bogler, George Kline, Wesley H. Abrams, Truman C. Fuller and Earl Brown.

Members of the firing squad were Sigs. Fred Blane, James Dawson, James J. Williams, Coffman and Charles Mulligan; Cpls. Eugene Mulligan, Robert Nee, Sam Brown and P. T. Monnett and Pvt. Carl Flynn.

## EDWARD HAST RITES

Funeral services for Edward Harvey Hast, 70, Decatur street, who died Friday night in Allegheny hospital of injuries suffered February 24 when he was struck by a train at the Bedford street crossing, will be held today at 1 p. m. at the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

## ROBERT FISHER RITES

Services for Robert Marshall Fisher, 40, water treatment inspector for

## Amvets Clearing House Closes Monday, Tuesday

The clearing house to help veterans solve their problems, operated in the Improved Order of Red Men's hall, Frederick street, will be closed today and tomorrow, to make needed repairs.

Joseph E. Mackert, finance officer of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, American Veterans of World War II, which operates the office, made the announcement yesterday. The office will be open as usual Wednesday, he said.

## W. E. Clifton, Jr., Held under \$2,500 Bond in Car Theft

Three other occupants of the car in which the negro women were riding were injured, police said. They added that Lt. Eugene M. Light, 511 Prince George street, and a woman riding with him when his car was sidswiped also escaped injury.

## Federal Agent Arrests Man at Home of Father in Barreille

Arrested at the home of his father, Walter E. Clifton, Sr., Barreille, by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Walter Elmer Clifton, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn., is a prisoner in the county jail under bond of \$2,500 for action of the federal grand jury in Baltimore, on a charge of violating the federal automobile theft act.

Clifton, arrested Friday, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned Saturday before United States Commissioner Wilbur V. Wilson, who committed him to jail in default of bond.

The specific charge against Clifton, according to Fred Halford, special agent in charge of the FBI at Baltimore, is the interstate transportation of a stolen 1939 Chevrolet coach on or about February 21 from Kingsport to Baltimore.

Halford said the car was transported to Baltimore by Clifton and land Cole, 25, and Mark Hudson, 40, sons of Kingsport, Cole and Hudson have been apprehended and are in jail at Warrenton, Va., where they are charged with bank robbery, the FBI said.

Two other men, Robert David Wyatt, 23, and Raymond Curtis Pout, 33, both of Baltimore, were also taken into custody by Anne Arundel county police at Brandon Shores, Md., on February 28, and charged with unlawful possession of the stolen car. They were turned over to the FBI for prosecution.

Agents said the two men gained possession of the car after it was brought to Baltimore by Clifton, Pout and Wyatt.

Pout was released under \$500 bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury, after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen in Baltimore.

Halford said Wyatt, whom he described as absent without leave from Camp Crowder, Mo., was turned over to military authorities.

## Scottish Rite Bodies Plan Thirtieth Reunion

The thirtieth reunion programs of Cumberland bodies of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be held at Masonic temple, Greene street, April 1, April 15 and May 6.

Meredith Lodge of Perfection will have its program Monday, April 1. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. by McKinley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

On Monday, April 15, Kedron Chapter of Rose Croix will have its reunion and there will be dinner for candidates at 6 p. m. at Centre street Methodist church.

Cumberland Consistory will have its program at the temple on Monday, May 6.

The Western Maryland railway, who died Thursday at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va., were held yesterday at 12:30 p. m. at Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley.

The Rev. R. L. Greynolds, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness church, this city. Both pastors conducted a service at the grave in Baptist cemetery, Confluence, Pa.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Beeghly, Kenneth Young, Ralston Kelso, Clifton Cessna, Elmer Brinkman and Albert Comer.

## GEORGE SHAFFER RITES

Last rites for George David Shaffer, 40, 515 Eastern avenue, who died Wednesday in Memorial hospital, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home, with the Rev. Edwin N. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial cemetery, Bedford road.

Pallbearers were Arthur and Thomas Maiera, Frank Wigfield, Frank Malampy, Jerome Bouch and Wallace Pichnell.

## JAMES MYERS RITES

Services for James William Myers, 22 Bedford street, who died Saturday at his home, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

A native of Lonaconing, Mr. Myers was a son of Mrs. Lucy Agnes Teasdale Myers, with whom he resided, and the late John H. Myers. Besides his mother, he is survived by one son, John Henry Myers, Baltimore.

## ALBERT CHARLES RITES

Services for Albert Edward Charles, 54, electrician for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who died Saturday evening at his home, Bedford road, after an illness of several years, will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at Zion Methodist church, Bedford road.

The Rev. Richard H. Brady, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Zion Memorial cemetery.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Charles was a son of Mrs. Bertha Charles, Hancock, and the late Dr. F. Henry Charles. He was a member and trustee of Zion Methodist church, and a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides his mother, Mr. Charles is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Simon Charles; one son by a former marriage, George Charles, Frostburg; and a sister, Mrs. H. M. Ingram, Chicago, Ill.

The body is at the Knight funeral home.

## Suit Is Settled

Action has been withdrawn from circuit court, in a suit of Hubert Lynch against Spencer G. Russell, filed last month, contesting the transfer of shares of stock in the Golden Russell Corporation, owner of a large orchard and distillery in the Poolesville area.

Attorneys for Lynch said that settlement has been made and litigation withdrawn. D. Lindley Sloan and William M. Somerville represented Lynch. Morgan C. Harris and William C. Walsh were attorneys for Russell.

## Two Women Hurt, Mayor and Four Home Is Damaged Council To Be After Cars Crash Elected Tuesday

### Auto Knocks LaVale House Five Inches off Concrete Foundation

Two negro women escaped with minor injuries early yesterday morning when the car in which they were riding sidswiped another automobile, hit a pole, knocked down two pine trees and badly damaged the home of E. J. Beal near Cozy camp, LaVale, according to state police.

Three other occupants of the car in which the negro women were riding were injured, police said. They added that Lt. Eugene M. Light, 511 Prince George street, and a woman riding with him when his car was sidswiped also escaped injury.

State Troopers G. M. Rotruck and Milton G. Hart, who investigated, gave the following account of the accident that happened at 1 a. m.

The automobile operated by Joseph E. Simms, negro, 434 Pine avenue, owner of the Silver grill, North Mechanic street, was headed west on Route 40 when it sidswiped the car being driven by Lt. Light.

Simms' car continued 210 feet farther, gradually crossing the highway to the south side where it sidswiped a pole and tore a piece of wood from it, skidded against a corner of Beal's home, knocking off a wooden porch railing, cutting off two adjacent pine trees about five inches in diameter and moving the two-story frame house back five inches off its concrete and stone foundation.

The officers said the car tore up about ten and twelve inches of pavement that bordered Beal's driveway.

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## Two Local Air Force Men To Vacation in Florida

Two local men, both residents of Oak street, here, who were prisoners in Japanese prisoner of war camps, have accepted invitations of the Air Force Personnel Distribution Command to spend two weeks of their furloughs as guests of the air forces in Miami Beach, Fla.

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McKenzie is a native of Allegheny county and is 77 years of age. He has never held public office.

Four other Republicans have already entered the contest for judge of the court. The offices are now held by two Democrats named to fill vacancies, and one Republican.

## Ridgeley Citizens To Support Flood Control Program

### Resolution Approving Project Is Passed by Mayor and Town Council

A resolution approving the local flood control project and pledging their support, has been passed by the mayor and city council of Ridgeley, W. Va., according to Mrs. John Byer, town recorder.

Commenting upon the resolution as passed, Jennings Randolph, representative from West Virginia to Congress, said the town fathers have showed their good faith and willingness to cooperate in the project. "The only trouble is, Ridgeley does not have the resources to pay the amount proposed."

Rep. Randolph said he has been conferring with engineers, Ridgeley residents and interested federal officials in an effort to work out a solution to the problem.

Under federal flood programs local communities are expected to pay their share of the costs including the providing of necessary property. The program here calls for Ridgeley to put up something like \$450,000 and it is generally recognized Cumberland's neighbor cannot afford to place a sum near that.

The resolution approving the Ridgeley council declares in part: "We hereby approve the City of Cumberland, and Potomac river flood control project, in the vicinity of Cumberland and Ridgeley."

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GRANTSVILLE, March 17 — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Jennings, for Emerson Gable Beachy, Jr., 12, who was killed last week, when he fell into a mixer at the Union Firebrick Company plant near Jennings, where he had been working for two weeks.

Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery. The Rev. George Bowersox, pastor of the Lutheran church and the Rev. Ross Spicher, pastor of the Church of the Brethren officiated. The Mennonite choir sang for the service.

Pallbearers were Olen Bower, Eldred Stahl, Olen Myers, Emmons Myers, Clark Milburn and Luther Miller.

Beachy was a son of Emerson G. and Verna L. Yost Beachy. Prior to starting to work at the firebrick plant, he had been employed by his father in the lumber business. He was a graduate of Grantsville high school, class of 1944.

He was the husband of the former Miss Mary Clizer, Mr. Savage, who is now a patient at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

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Following last Monday night's meeting, the application for the local detachment's charter was closed and mailed. Heller said last night the application has been accepted and the charter granted. Plans for the formal charter presentation must be discussed tonight, he stated.

Before the charter can be formally presented, the first permanent officers must be elected and installed. Heller explained, so at the meeting tonight, foremost in the discussion will be plans for the detachment's first election, and possible appointment of a nominating committee.

The marine rally, which was proposed last week for all marines in this area will again be discussed, Heller said, and a committee working on the idea may have a report ready.

## Easter Seal Drive To Start Wednesday

Sale of Easter seals as a means of raising funds for the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children will begin Wednesday and last until Easter Sunday, April 21, according to Miss Mary Alice Brown, office secretary at league headquarters.

Letters containing one sheet of 100 stamps for \$1 will be mailed to 30,606 Allegheny county residents and business concerns Wednesday. The quota for this year's campaign is \$10,000.

Easter seals will also be on sale at league headquarters, City Hall plaza. Last year \$4,500 was raised, with a quota of \$3,000. At that time, however, only 4,000 sheets of Easter seals were mailed to county residents.

Miss Brown is making arrangements for the campaign in the absence of Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary, who was injured in an automobile accident near Eu-faula, Ala., several weeks ago, while on a vacation trip with her husband.

The latter returned to Cumberland several days ago after bringing his wife by train to Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where she has been a patient since last Tuesday.

Her physician, Dr. Lucian B



## Rubber Workers Reject Company Wage Proposal

### Union Members Turn Down Eight-cent Kelly Offer Unanimously

Members of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, yesterday afternoon rejected unanimously a company offer to settle wage differences according to Ralph C. Beard, union president.

Beard said the company offered the rubber workers an increase of eight cents an hour, but added that the union in rejecting the offer has made no change in its original demand for an eighteen and a half cents hourly increase as set up by the rubber workers' international.

The company intended to add the eight cents to the base rate for incentive as well as day workers, the union president said, adding that the company also offered to pay double time for all work performed on Sundays and six designated holidays.

Rejection of the proposal was voted after Beard read the offer to the membership which overflowed the meeting held in Textile hall.

Greater Than It Appears  
A company spokesman said last night the company offered to add the eight cents proposed to the base rate which in an incentive workers' pay would amount to a ten per cent greater increase than it appears on paper.

On the pattern of settlement by the "Big Four" rubber companies, Goodyear, Firestone and Rubber Company, B. F. Goodrich Company and U. S. Rubber Company, the increase granted was not applied to the base rate but is multiplied by the number of hours worked.

The offer by the company came after the rubber workers submitted a counter-proposal whereby the issues involved in their national seven-point program would be settled for fifteen and a half cents instead of eighteen and a half, since the company is paying a six cents an hour bonus for the workers between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m. and other major rubber plants are paying only three cents hourly for similar work, Beard said.

Will Resume Negotiations  
However, the company countered the offer with the proposal that was rejected by the union yesterday.

Due to the rejection of the offer yesterday, Beard said he expects that the union and the company will resume negotiations as soon as possible.

Differences existing between the union and the company as to application of a thirteen-cent pay increase granted in settlement of a strike that ended November 29 still have not been adjusted, Beard stated.

Both the union and the company have previously said that the company wished to apply ten cents of that increase to the nationwide demand now being negotiated here.

Minor Accident Cases Reported  
Joseph Codine, 25, 114 Seymour street, was reported "getting along well" last night by attaches at Allegheny hospital, where he was admitted Saturday afternoon after suffering a fracture of the left upper leg in a fall outside local home.

Also reported in good condition was Ronald Taylor, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, 213 North Mechanic street, who was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon after he suffered possible head injuries in a fall from a banister at his home.

Homer Lewis, 60, Keyser, W. Va., admitted to the same hospital Saturday for amputation of the third finger of his right hand after it was badly torn by a nail in a stapler, was discharged yesterday.

Three persons were treated in Memorial hospital and one in Allegheny hospital Saturday for minor injuries.

Martin McGuire, 62, 913 Lafayette avenue, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee, was treated for a fractured leg, suffered when he was accidentally struck with a hammer while at work.

James W. Floyd, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd, 112 Wilmont avenue, was also treated in Memorial hospital for a dislocated left wrist suffered in a fall from a tree at his home.

Harry Hammond, 32, Bowling Green, was treated Saturday night in the same hospital after he swallowed a tack while working at his home.

Mrs. Mary Hammond, 38, 23 Lamo street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Saturday night for scalp laceration suffered when she was struck on the head with a piece of wood.

Instrument Society Is Organized Here  
Personnel of the instrument departments of the Celanese corporation and the Kelly-Springfield Tire plants, organized a Cumberland section of the Instrument Society of America, at a dinner meeting in Queen City hotel.

R. N. Wilson of the tire plant was named temporary chairman and Carl Lower, of the Celanese, temporary secretary.

Richard Rimbach, secretary and J. K. Jacobs, membership chairman, both of Pittsburgh and representing the Instrument Society of America, were here to help in the organization.

The next meeting of the local group will be at the Queen City hotel, April 22.

Police Still Seek Hit-run Driver  
State and city police still were looking last night for the hit-run driver who struck David James Edwards, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, 760 Greene street, Saturday afternoon near his home. The boy was examined at Allegheny hospital for a possible leg injury.

## Mrs. Smith's Rites Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Smith, 36, wife of Robert Eugene Smith, 412 Holland street, who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital, where she had been admitted that morning, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Wilbert D. and Ella Cressie Hardy, who resided at 314 Pennsylvania avenue. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith survived by four children, Ronald Carroll, Beverly Ann, Cecilynn Smith, at home; five brothers, Charles P. and Paul W. Hardy, Bedford, O.; Herbert C. Hardy, a resident of New York state; and Claude E. and Wilbert D. Hardy, Jr., this city.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. George H. McCracken, Mrs. Nettie Gerard, Miss Anna Hardy, R.N., Mrs. Howard McCracken, Mrs. Charles A. Barringer and Mrs. Louis Beall, all of Cumberland.

The body is at the home.

SAMUEL H. RUSSLER  
Samuel Harrison Russler, 78, retired general foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandson, Harry P. Hess, 31 Boone street, where he had resided since the death of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Belle Daily Russler, on March 24, 1940. He had been in ill health for two and a half months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at his grandson's home, with the Rev. H. H. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Members of Bolleymakers Local No. 332, A.F.L. will have charge of the service. Pallbearers, all members of the local, will be A. E. Beckman, A. C. Butte, J. W. Wisner, G. H. Knippenger, C. F. Heare and C. F. Brant.

A memorial service was held yesterday at 8 p. m. at the residence by members of Cumberland Lodge No. 771, Loyal Order of Moose. The service was in charge of J. T. Emmart, secretary of the lodge.

A native of Martinsburg, W. Va., Mr. Russler was born November 1869, a son of the late Harrison and Angelica Freeze Russler. He took his apprenticeship as boilermaker in Martinsburg before coming to Cumberland in 1896. In 1912 he became retired foreman of the local shops, and served in that position until 1923, when he was appointed general foreman of the boilermaker department. He retired in 1939.

Mr. Russler was a member of Bolleymakers Local No. 332, A.F.L.; Relief Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Jr. O. U. A.; Cumberland Lodge No. 771, Loyal Order of Moose; and of St. John's Lutheran church.

Besides his grandson, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Delmer Largent, a resident of Largent, W. Va.; Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Hagers-town; and Mrs. Richard Hansrote, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hesse, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Priscilla Bateman, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Charles L. Caskey, this city.

Also surviving are five other grandchildren, Mrs. Frances Cray, Washington; Mrs. William Sayre, this city; Raymond L. Fisher, senior first class, and Richard H. Hansrote, apprentice seaman, both stationed at Camp Perry, Va.; and Miss Delma Ann Largent, Largent, W. Va.; and six great-grandchildren.

HARVEY DAVIS RITES  
Funeral services for Harvey William Davis, 56, RFD 2, Williams road, who died Saturday in Allegheny hospital of injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse at his farm, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Mt. Harmon church.

The Rev. F. F. Hartman, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Dr. Linde H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from a crushed right chest and a punctured lung.

A native of the Williams road, Mr. Davis was a former employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was a son of the late William Elsworth and Ella Catherine Valentine Davis.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eva Ellen Davis, he is survived by five sons, William, Earl E. Davis, all of Cumberland; and four daughters, the Misses Virginia Lee, Mary Lou, Evelyn Marie and Pearl Loreta Davis, all at home.

Also surviving are four brothers, Harry O. Frank T. Norman Lee and Cecil Vincent Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Atterton and Miss Marie Davis, all of Cumberland.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

SLOAN RITES  
Funeral services for David W. Sloan, Jr., 609 Sedgewick street, local attorney and veteran of World War I, will be held Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Episcopal church by the Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. H. R. Williams, Robert E. Barnard, Jesse E. Hoppercraft, Charles Z. Heskett, Samuel A. Graham, M. D. Reinhart, Adolph Poggel and Owen E. Hitchins.

Military rites were in charge of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. The color guard was formed by Harry D. Bogler, George Kline, Wesley H. Abrams, Truman C. Puller and Earl Brown.

Members of the firing squad were Sgts. Fred Blane, Thomas Dawson, James Matrone, William Coffman and Charles Mullen, Capt. Eugene Mulligan, Robert See Sam Brown and P. T. Monnett and Pvt. Carl Flynn.

EDWARD HAST RITES  
Funeral services for Edward Harvey Hast, 75, Decatur street, who died Friday night in Allegheny hospital of injuries suffered February 24 when he was struck by a train at the Bedford street crossing, will be held today at 1 p. m. at the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mary's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

ROBERT FISHER RITES  
Services for Robert Marshall Fisher, 40, water treatment inspector for

## Amvets Clearing House Closes Monday, Tuesday

The clearing house to help veterans solve their problems, operated in the Improved Order of Red Men's hall, Frederick street, will be closed today and tomorrow, to make needed repairs.

Joseph E. Mackert, finance officer of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, American Veterans of World War II, which operates the office, made the announcement yesterday. The office will be open as usual Wednesday, he said.

## W. E. Clifton, Jr., Held under \$2,500 Bond in Car Theft

Arrested at the home of his father, Walter E. Clifton, Jr., Baltimore, by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Walter Elmer Clifton, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn., is a prisoner in the county jail under bond of \$2,500 for action of the federal grand jury in Baltimore, on a charge of violating the federal auto-theft act.

Clifton, arrested Friday, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned Saturday before United States Commissioner Wilbur V. Wilson, who committed him to jail in default of bond.

The specific charge against Clifton, according to Fred Halford, special agent in charge of the FBI at Baltimore, is the interstate transportation of a stolen 1939 Chevrolet coach on or about February 21 from Kingsport to Baltimore.

Halford said the car was transported to Baltimore by Clifton, Garland Cole, 25, and Mart Hudson, 40, also of Kingsport. Cole and Hudson have been apprehended and are in jail at Warrenton, Va., where they are charged with bank robbery, the FBI said.

Two other men, Robert David Wyatt, 33, and Raymond Curtis Pout, 33, both of Baltimore, were also taken into custody by Anne Arundel county police at Brandon Shores, Md., on February 28, and charged with unlawful possession of the stolen car. They were turned over to the FBI for prosecution.

Agents said the two men gained possession of the car after it was brought to Baltimore by Clifton, Pout and Wyatt.

Pout was released under \$500 bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury, after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen in Baltimore.

Halford said Wyatt, whom he described as absent without leave from Camp Crowder, Mo., was turned over to military authorities.

Scottish Rite Bodies Plan Thirtieth Reunion  
The thirtieth reunion programs of Cumberland bodies of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be held at Masonic temple, Greene street, April 1, April 15 and May 6.

Meredith Lodge of Perfection will have its program Monday, April 1. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. by McKinley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

On Monday, April 15, Kedron Chapter of Rose Croix, will have its reunion and there will be dinner for candidates at 6 p. m. at Centre street Methodist church.

Cumberland Consistory will have its program at the temple on Monday, May 6.

The Western Maryland railway, who died Thursday at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va., was held yesterday at 12:30 p. m. at Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley.

The Rev. R. L. Greynolds, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness church, this city. Both pastors conducted a service at the cemetery in the Baptist cemetery, Confluence, Pa.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Beeghley, Kenneth Young, Ralston Kelsio, Clifton Cessna, Elmer Brinkman and Albert Comer.

GEORGE SHAFER RITES  
Last rites for George David Shafer, 40, 515 Eastern avenue, who died Wednesday in Memorial hospital, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home, with the Rev. Edwin N. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial cemetery, Bedford road.

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## Mayor and Four Council To Be Elected Tuesday

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The city's twenty polling places will be open tomorrow from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., and candidates and various observers are predicting a fairly large total vote, if fair weather prevails. Two years ago, only forty-two per cent of the registered voters cast ballots.

Voters will be given an opportunity to select four councilmen and a mayor from a list of candidates. There are two candidates for mayor and eight for council. Election officials say that extra space is provided on official ballots for a write-in vote, if any voters wish to vote for persons other than candidates whose names appear on the ballot. In past years, there have been few write-in votes cast here it was indicated.

Cumberland is assured at least three new faces on the council, and perhaps more, observers note. The only two incumbents nominated in the primary two weeks ago, March 5, at the primary are Mayor Thomas H. Garrett and Commissioner William J. Edwards.

Commissioner James Orr was not a candidate for re-election. Commissioner William E. McDonald and Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich were unsuccessful primary candidates for mayor, which automatically eliminated them from the race for council.

In the primary two weeks ago a thirty-eight per cent vote was cast, which was about sixteen per cent higher than the primary vote cast two years ago. With an increase in the primary, as a basis, observers believe the vote tomorrow may go as high as sixty per cent. When it is considered that many veterans who were not here two years ago, have now returned, and when it is considered that the registration list has increased, this estimate of sixty per cent may be a reasonable one, one local political leader said.

Beachy Rites Held In Jennings Church  
GRANTSVILLE, March 17 — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Jennings, for Emerson Galen Beachy, Jr., 19, who was killed last week when he fell into a mixer at the Union Firebrick Company plant near Jennings, where he had been working for two weeks.

Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery. The Rev. George Bowersox, pastor of the Lutheran church, and the Rev. Ross Speicher, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated. The Mennonite choir sang for the service.

Pallbearers were Olen Bowers, Eldred Stahl, Olen Myers, Emmons Myers, Clark Milburn and Luther Miller.

Beachy was a son of Emerson G. and Verna L. Yost Beachy. Prior to starting to work at the firebrick plant, he had been employed by his father in the lumber business. He was a graduate of Grantsville high school, class of 1944, and was the husband of the former Miss Mary Clizer, Mt. Savage, who is now a patient at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

Besides his parents and widow, other survivors are one brother, Luther Beachy, and two sisters, Helen and Kay Beachy, all at home.

Local News in Brief  
The Allegheny County Homemakers Chorus will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coleman, 208 Fayette street, to practice for the hymen festival program at Allegheny high school on April 28.

"Something for Nothing," will be the subject of Earl E. Manges, when he speaks at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Adventist church, Boone and Oak streets. The meeting had been scheduled for Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Pardee will have charge of music.

Mrs. John H. Miller will have charge of soldiers and sailors and the Rev. L. V. Finster will lead devotionals.

A transformer has been purchased by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, incorporated, from surplus government property stocks, according to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. According to the company, the transformer is usable without repair and cost the company \$1,650.

W. W. Richards, a member of the export staff of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, will speak at the Rotary club meeting tomorrow about the economic and political highlights of present-day Spain.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, has been elected a member of the board of governors of Memorial hospital, succeeding Monty Rosenbaum, whose term of office has ended due to charter limitations.

A new lamplac process developed by the Celanese Corporation of America for the production of novel fabric belts accompanying women's clothing, has been patented and attained patent status last week when the United States Letters Patent No. 2,396,329 were granted to the company on an application of D. C. Lippmann.

State Trooper Milton G. Hart, of the LaVale barracks, has been assigned to Accident, Garrett county, for duty. Hart recently rejoined the state police after service in the marine corps.

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## McKenzie Seeks Seal On Orphans Court

Ulysses E. McKenzie, of LaVale, has filed papers as a Republican candidate for judge of orphans court, subject to June 24 primary election, according to Patrick F. King, clerk of the board of election supervisors.

McKenzie is a native of Allegheny county and is 77 years of age. He has never held public office. Four other Republicans have already entered the contest for judge of the court. The offices are now held by two Democrats named to fill vacancies, and one Republican.

## Ridgeley Citizens To Support Flood Control Program

A resolution approving the local flood control project and pledging their support, has been passed by the mayor and city council of Ridgeley, W. Va., according to Mrs. John Byrd, town recorder.

Commenting upon the resolution as passed, Jennings Randolph, representative from West Virginia to Congress, said the town fathers have showed their good faith and willingness to cooperate in the project. "The only trouble is, Ridgeley does not have the resources to pay the amount proposed."

Rep. Randolph said he has been conferring with engineers, Ridgeley residents and interested federal officials in an effort to work out a solution to the problem.

Under federal flood programs local communities are expected to pay their share of the costs including the providing of necessary property. The program here calls for Ridgeley to put up something like \$450,000 and it is generally recognized Cumberland's neighbor cannot afford to do so.

The resolution approved by the Ridgeley council declares in part: "We hereby approve the City of Cumberland, and Potomac river flood control project, in the vicinity of Cumberland and Ridgeley; we are in favor of channel improvements, without walls or levees being constructed or built on either side of the river — City of Cumberland or Ridgeley — to include, as per the plans the deepening of the stream channel, widening, removal of obstructions, and other matters connected therewith, (as long as walls and levees are not constructed) and without cost to Ridgeley."

"Second—Going further with said project and improvements to include the same, means as planned, provided, however, that the same concrete walls and levees are placed in Ridgeley as in Cumberland, to give the maximum and same protection to Ridgeley as that given to Cumberland, and any property taken in Ridgeley for the widening of the channel, construction of walls and levees, to be paid for at proper current worth of valuation, and all matters affecting the Town of Ridgeley and the citizens thereof, be handled and dealt with in exactly the same manner as done in Cumberland, as to the property owners in Cumberland, to which second part of the program we hereby pledge the maximum financial support which we will be able to raise, under present existing laws, in the sum of \$100,000; and we intend to cooperate, as far as possible so to do, with the city of Cumberland and the U. S. Army Engineers, in obtaining any properties, rights-of-way, and other things necessary, within the limitations of the aforesaid conditions and sum of money so stated; and, in addition, to give any and all moral support possible so to do."

The session will end with a forum discussion on plant sanitation by Downing, Sen. Holmes, and two representatives of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

The course is sponsored by the city and state health departments, assisted by the American Institute of Baking.

McDONALD WINS MARBLE TOURNAMENT  
Robert McDonald, 361 Arch street, won 100 marbles as first prize in the first of a series of marble tournaments for the Duke Memorial Boys' club, held yesterday afternoon on the tennis court behind Central YMCA.

Forty members of the club, which is sponsored by the Duke Memorial Bible class, took part. Runners-up were Gerald Hark, 17, Bellevue street; Billy Dean, 323 Broadway; and Kenneth Turner 50 Utah avenue.

Charles U. Wiebel, representing the class, made the presentation to the winner. All boys taking part kept the marbles they won. Of the 1,000 marbles provided for the tournament, only about 200 were left.

Allegheny-Terrapin, associate general YMCA secretary, made arrangements for the event, and matches were supervised by Eugene Hopkins. Four circles were formed with ten boys in each circle, and the four winners played off to determine the winning player.

Bergstrom said that the next marble tournament will be held in April, at a date to be announced later.

Francis K. Finan Detachment, Marine Corps League, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Mechanics club hall, third floor, 63 Baltimore street, Herman H. Heller, temporary chairman, said last night.

Following last Monday night's meeting, the application for the local detachment's charter was closed, and Heller said last night the application has been accepted and the charter granted. Plans for the formal charter presentation must be discussed tonight, he stated.

Before the charter can be formally presented, the first permanent officers must be elected and installed, Heller explained, so at the meeting tonight, foremost in the discussion will be plans for the detachment's first election, and possible appointment of a nominating committee.

A marine rally, which was proposed last week for all marines in this area will again be discussed, Heller said, and a committee working on the idea may have a report ready.

## Easter Seal Drive To Start Wednesday

Sale of Easter seals as a means of raising funds for the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children will